



Year 5

Spring 1 Newsletter

Earth and Space - What is so special
about our planet?

In this booklet, you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.



English

- To include a range of connectives in narrative writing.
- To understand how to edit effectively.
- To use a range of different starters in narrative writing.
- To improve vocabulary during editing.
- To develop characters through action and dialogue.
- To use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

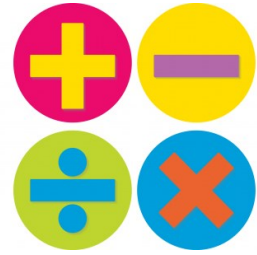
- To think about our relationships with others and ourselves.
- To understand that different people show their feelings in a variety of ways.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- To work on general fitness.
- To develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance during our gymnastic sessions.
- To compare our performances with the previous ones and demonstrate improvement.
- To develop swimming abilities(5AG).





MATHEMATICS

- To solve measurement problems.
- To add and subtract using negative numbers.
- To use the bar model to calculate equations.
- To identify properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- To identify, describe and represent the position of a shape following a reflection or a translation.
- To identify key angle facts.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



- To describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.
- To describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.
- To describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.
- To use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.
- To develop understanding of e-safety and communicating information securely through an introduction to cryptography.
- To explore different religions and worldviews and look at the beliefs about God within them.



EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

- To use various materials to develop different effects when creating collages.
- To use techniques, colours and effects to represent things seen through painting.
- To develop music skills during the weekly music sessions with Mr Fiori, our resident music teacher.
- To continue learning an instrument as part of Every Child a Musician.



EXTRA ACTIVITIES/ THINGS TO BRING IN

- Reading folder.
- Homework , weekly.



HOME LINKS

- Please support your child with weekly homework,- any additional research linked to our topic is always welcome and valued.
- Ensure that your child accesses Bug Club for reading /Mathletics for mathematics to develop their skills in the core subjects.
- Read with your child (minimum ten minutes per day.)
- Support your child in practising the times tables (12×4 ; $48 \div 4$; $48 = 12 \times _$) to build a strong foundation for further learning.