

English

Children will use science and topic as a stimulus for writing and presenting information in a range of different genres and formats.

Maths

Children will work on understanding and working with fractions

Science

Children will learn about Space and Forces.

History and Geography

This term we will be studying the history of space exploration We will also be using satellite images to study climate change and the geography of North America.

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Art and DT

Children will use mixed media and Print to create observational and expressive pictures related to our topic. In DT they will design and make a pop up space book and a space buggy

PSHCE and RE

In PHSE, the children will be discussing and debating the role of values in scientific investigations. In RE they will be learning about people who inspire us.

Music

Children will learn about Gustav Holst and his composition, 'The Planets'. They will also study the work of John Adams and his work: 'A Short Ride in a Fast Machine'.

Computing

Children will be learning coding and write their own coded program in Scratch

The Year 5 Routine

- * PE will be on Monday and Wednesday. **The children should ensure they have their PE kits in school at all times and that on PE days earrings are removed and long hair is tied back.**
- * **Pupils should have their own named water bottle in class.**
- * Pupils should ensure they bring their reading book to school every day.

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Homework

- * Spellings will be given out on Monday and Tested on the following Monday.
- * English homework will be given out on Thursday and needs to be returned on Tuesday
- * Maths homework will be given out on Friday and needs to be returned by Wednesday
- * A separate take home task information sheet will be provided each 1/2 term detailing the new task.

Dates for your diary

- * **2nd February: Peake Class Assembly**
- * 6th February: KS2 Maths Evening
- * 21st February: Consultation Evening from 4pm
- * 22nd February: Consultation Evening from 6pm

How you can help

Please help your child by doing the following:

- * Encourage your child to take responsibility for their school belongings letters and homework deadlines.
- * Read frequently with your child and ask them questions about what they have read
- * Help them to learn the Year 5 spellings rules
- * Encourage them to practise their spellings and times tables daily