Curriculum Overview for Year 5

This half term we are still going to be reading the popular book "Cosmic" by Frank Cottrell Boyce and developing the children understanding of developing reading for pleasure as well as understanding what is fiction As writers we can accurately use and what is fact. We will be exploring what can support and help the comprehension of texts by asking relevant questions and starting to delve deeper into the use of language by authors. The love of reading will also be supported by time for self-reading, reading buddies and our reading assembly.

English

As writers this term we are going to be looking at a variety of writing genres including: newspaper reports and balanced arguments language to develop a sense of purpose in our work as well as keep our sentences varied and in the correct

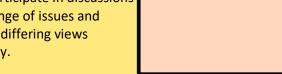
- To show our understanding of the spoken language when we use our voices with expression to perform our work
- We can participate in discussions about a range of issues and challenge differing views courteously.

Music

In music this term the children will be looking at the composer Gustav Holst and the Planet Suite. They will continue to compose their own music to fit the mood of their own planet.

Computing

In computing this term we will be revisiting e- safety, as well as learning how the internet works, using apps and programs to enable us to answer questions and check the validity of the information we are able to look at.



Design & Technology

• In design and technology this term we will be looking at rockets and how we can create our own without blowing up the school.

PHSE

In PHSE this half term we will be looking at celebrating differences and understanding how to be respectful to everyone. We will begin with looking at ourself and how we can grow and change as a person.

• This term as mathematicians we will be building on our understanding of place value by looking at fractions. The children will be finding a fraction of an amount, equivalent fractions as well as ordering fractions. In the course of this the children will be exploring their own understanding of fractions.

Mathematics

The children will continue to develop their understanding of calculation by building on their knowledge of number and which methods- both mental and formal work best for them.

- The children will be looking a translating shape
- They will also be developing their understanding of coordinates in one quadrant.
- In all aspects of maths the children will be looking at a variety of problems

Modern Languages French this term will be taught by Miss Boyers

who will be looking at

Enrichment

This term we will be trying to have a stargazing evening- of course this will depend upon the weather! We also have our assembly this term- How many different science fiction genres can you spot?

Science

As scientists this term we will be investigating and learning about the phases of the moon; how this understanding has been used in the past and how it is used today.

We will be looking at various scientists to gather their ideas and learn how to describe the movement of the moon in relation to the Earth.

We will also start to explore and investigate forces.

Geography

This term we will be looking at our world from space. We will be looking to be able to tell physical landmarks from human ones. We will also be looking at time zones and how this affects travel across the globe.

Physical Education

In PE this term the children will be once again having the expertise of a professional football coach as well as practicing their sports hall athletic skills.

Last term the children looked at what it means to be a Christian

in Britain today and how faith is shown. This term the children will be looking at words of wisdom from a variety of faiths and how they relate to our lives today.

Important Dates

Monday: Spellings handed out..

Tuesday: Homework club

Wednesday:

Thursday: Homework to be handed in.

Friday: Spelling test.

Homework

Year five will be given weekly spellings that will be tested that Friday. Although we will focus on these in school, practice at home would be appreciated.

For the autumn term the children will also be asked to complete a 'Learning Journal' as part of their homework. They will be asked to demonstrate their learning from literacy, numeracy or topic sessions that week, and they may choose their own way of doing so. Please see the front of their Learning Journal for further details and ideas.

Maths homework is now being set on https://www.mymaths.co.uk/

Please give time to support your child on this.

Reading is an integral and essential part to all learning. Please encourage your child to read independently, and discuss what they reading with them to check for understanding. It is important that your child understands and can talk about what they are reading as well as decoding unfamiliar words.

Useful Websites:

Literacy activities:

http://www.letterjoin.co.uk/

https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en/interland

Maths activities:

http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2numeracy.html

http://www.ukmt.org.uk/team-challenges/primary-team-maths-resources/

Science activities:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdrrd2p

http://www.educationcity.com/uk/primary-schools/science

If you have any questions or comments, please speak to me in the playground at the end of the day, or you can write a note in the reading diary. If you wish to discuss an issue in more depth, please do not hesitate to make an appointment.

To Infinity and Beyond



Mrs Yeo, Mrs Mason and Mrs Hutchings.



Autumn Term 2



