

year Five

Autumn 1

This term, we will have lots of fun learning about Space

through our new topic

Stargazers. This will also link our English and Reading lessons to our afternoon Learning. We have also found an amazing book to read, which will excite and astound you! Its called Cosmic!



English

This term, we will be covering a range of exciting genres including:

- Diary entry
- Adventure story
- Non chronological reports

Reading

This term, we will be reading The Cosmic, as well as looking at different visual clips to engage and excite the children. Through these lessons our main focus will be on the new reading skills 'DERIC'

Maths

This term, in Maths we will be covering the following topics. Place value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication Division, fractions, shape and graphs.

Useful Information

PE is on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon.

Don't forget to support your children using Times table Rock stars, Bug Club and their Reading activity.

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Stargazers

Journey through space – the final frontier! Let's take a trip to the stars, planets and suns and discover the amazing wonders of the night sky.

During this half term, we'll read information texts to find out about the Solar System and the Sun, using mnemonics to help us remember the facts. We'll make a Solar System and investigate the cycle of day into night. We'll learn about Galileo, the 'father' of modern astronomy and his famous astronomical discoveries. Taking on the roles of the planets, we'll use movement to demonstrate the motions of the planets and moons.

We'll investigate lunar myths and write astronaut poetry. Then we'll make a space shuttle or satellite, testing the materials for durability, and we'll program toys to explore a lunar landscape.

At the end of the project, we'll look at alien-themed comics, invent our own aliens and consider the big question: why is there life on Earth? Finally, we'll invite you to our 'Visitors' centre' and share our knowledge with you.

Help your child prepare for their project

The possibilities are endless when you're thinking about the vastness of space. Why not work together to make a papier mâché model of your favourite planet? You could also watch a science-fiction film or read a book to see how space is presented. Alternatively, visit the local library together to find fascinating non-fiction books about space.