

Welcome to the Spring Term. Just to let you know a little of what your child will be learning about...

# Year 5 Newsletter

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## English

A lot of our written work this term will be linked to our topic including descriptive report writing, historical recounts and mnemonics. We will also be looking at 'Moon myths' from other cultures as well as creating some poetry. The Jamie Drake Equation is our new Vipers book to link with our topic. Children are still encouraged to read (at least four times a week) at home and spellings are given on Spelling Shed every week in preparation for a test on Friday. Your on-going support with this is much appreciated.

We are looking forward to a busy few weeks and hope that your child enjoys our topic links this term.

Spring 1 - Stargazers

Spring 2 - Misty Mountains

## Numeracy

This term we will be learning about formal methods of multiplication and division. We will also be exploring fractions, decimals and percentages and will continue to consolidate previous learning objectives. Please continue to help your child learn their multiplication tables by heart as this has a big impact on progression.

## PE

P.E. is on a Thursday again this half term. Children will be doing gymnastics and netball. Please ensure that your child comes to school in a P.E. kit and appropriate footwear for every lesson.

ST will also be having a 2-week block of daily swimming starting the 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

## Stargazers.



## Computing

We will be using crumbles to develop our programming skills. Later on we will be organising data using databases.

## Science

We shall be learning about the solar system: geocentric and heliocentric views, the planets and the movement of the Earth, Moon and Sun.

## PSHE

We will be discussing healthy food choices and then learning about gender and racial discrimination. The second half of the term we will be making links between physical, mental and emotional health. We will be developing communication and listening skills and recognising the importance of using them. All work is at an age appropriate level and handled sensitively.

## Art & DT

We will be designing and making a spacecraft using pneumatics to launch. Our artwork will also be linked to our Stargazers topic.

## RE

We will be looking at beliefs and practices in Islam and then the Easter Story.

## Geography

We will be recognising and describing physical and human features of the planets of our Solar System. After that, we will be learning about Mountains and completing some map work.

## Article 29

Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

## French

We shall be continuing to develop 'every day' vocabulary.

## Music

We will be continuing our music lessons by studying some jazz and a love ballad. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose, children will listen and appraise other music. We will be continuing to develop our recorder skills.

## History

We will be learning about the Moon landing, Galileo, Copernicus, Ptolemy and Aristotle and their theories of the different models of the Solar System.