

English

We will use the Talk for Writing approach in English to aid our writing skills. We will explore and unpick a variety of texts, eventually leading us to write our own versions independently. We'll write a set of instructions, draft and create our own newspaper articles based on Neil Armstrong's moon landing and continue to work on SPaG throughout.

Physical Education

In PE, we will begin by discussing important safety principles when preparing for exercise, we'll explore the effect exercise has on our body and its benefits. We'll then move on to developing our skills within invasion games – passing, dribbling, attacking and defending.

Science

Class 5 will research the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. We'll be discussing the effects of gravity and why unsupported objects fall towards the Earth. We will discuss the effects of air resistance and carry out some STEM projects related to the Mars Rover.

Mathematics

This term we will continue to focus on our mathematical fluency through regular basic skills lessons focusing on the four operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will recap and extend our place value knowledge and continue develop our understanding of statistics.

Class 5 Autumn 2020 Space

We are so excited to learn about our solar system, the changes in space travel over the years and the variety of people who worked behind the scenes at NASA.

History and Geography

In history, we will research Neil Armstrong and create timelines that show advancements in space travel over the last few decades. We shall use the book 'Hidden Figures' to discover more about the people behind NASA. In geography, we will explore the world's rivers, mountain ranges, countries and continents.

RE/PSHE

Our focus question in RE is 'What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?' In PSHE, we will work through the topic 'Being Me'.

Computing

We are focusing on internet safety this half term, ensuring we can work responsibly online and gain an understanding of how to create safe passwords.

Art and Design

In Art, we will be using our topic as a focus. We will be using a range of materials to create artwork that will transform our classroom. We will study the artist Peter Thorpe and recreate his famous work.

How you can help

Please continue to read with your child on a daily basis, it is so important; try to discuss what they have read, make predictions and talk about the spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG). The children will need to practise their Frog Club and Spellings (every Friday in School). Class 5 will have PE on a Monday and Thursday. I will make you aware of the weeks we have Forest School on Seesaw. Thank you for your continued support.

Languages

In languages, we'll learn about numbers, days of the week and months of the year in Spanish and we'll talk about animals and colours in French.