

English

We will use the Talk 4 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 will be focusing on characterisation through a wishing tale. Using our topic as a stimulus, we will write a non-chronological report based on space later in the term. Our Talk 4 Reading texts will begin with 'The Midnight Fox.'

Art and Design Technology

This term, we will explore the work of space artists, evaluate their artwork and discuss the different techniques, colours and styles they use to inspire our own artwork. Once we have built a bank of resources, we will transfer our knowledge and create 3D rockets.

Physical Education

In PE, we will develop our understanding of the importance of exercise and explore key principles for staying safe during physical activity. We will focus on building our skills in invasion games, including passing, dribbling, attacking and defending. Throughout the term, we will apply and refine these skills through participation in hockey and netball, developing teamwork, decision-making and game-play strategies.

Mathematics

This term we will continue to focus on our mathematical fluency through regular basic skills lessons. There will be an emphasis on number skills – this will involve reading, writing, ordering, comparing and rounding. We will also be practising addition and subtraction skills with larger numbers. This will help with the application towards calculation and problem solving later in the

Music

This term, we will develop our understanding of rhythm and rhythmic notation. We will explore time signatures, learning to recognise and feel the difference between three and four beats in a bar. We will also investigate traditional folk music and dance, including Morris and Basque dancing, before creating, rehearsing and performing our own dance sequences.

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Time and Place, Earth and

Computing

Internet safety will be a key focus, ensuring we can work responsibly online. We will investigate some of the types of data that the 'Mars Rover' could collect and explain how this is transmitted back to Earth.

Languages

We will continue to develop our French conversational skills through talking and singing about ourselves, our emotions and our bodies.

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 times tables using TTRockstars and Spellings (every Tuesday in school). Class 5 will have PE on Thursday and Friday. Thank you for your continued support.

Science

In science we will be focusing on Earth and Space, particularly the Solar System and the relationships between the Sun, Earth and Moon. Later in the term, we will investigate Forces; gravity will be a focus, along with air resistance, water resistance and friction.

RE/PSHE

In RE we will be exploring: 'What does it mean for Christians to believe that God is holy and loving?' and 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?'
In PSHE, we will be exploring how we can support our bodies and mind as we grow and why healthy relationships are important.

History

In our topic lessons we will be exploring and investigating questions such as; What is the Space Race? Who was the first man on the moon? How do astronauts explore space today? Who was Helen Sharman? Why are the 'Hidden Figures' behind NASA so influential?

Geography

We will be developing our geographical knowledge naming and locating the world's major rivers and exploring why many cities are situated by them and why water is such a valuable commodity.

