

Maths and Computing

In maths, we begin the year by revising place value within 100,000. This unit covers various skills, including ordering, comparing, rounding, counting forwards or backwards, problem-solving, negative numbers and using Roman numerals. Once we have mastered these skills within 100,000, we will extend our learning to numbers within 1,000,000. We will then shift to addition and subtraction until we are proficient in solving problems involving four or more digits.

R.E.

Our focus for RE lessons this term will centre around Christianity. We will explore the enquiry question, 'Why do some people believe that God exists?' The children will present different ideas on why people believe in God or not.

Spanish

During Spanish lessons we will expand our knowledge of numbers and use them to talk about the vastness of the planets and the universe.

P.E.

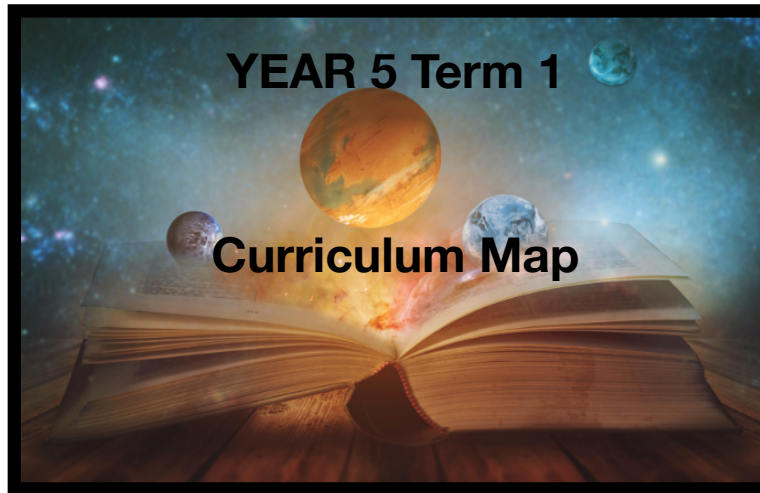
PE lessons are on a Monday afternoon. We will focus on football this term.

PSHE

The children will think about the values they respect in others and the importance of striving to be the person they want to be. We will be discussing how role model influence can be positive or negative.

English

We begin the term with a focus on science fiction which links with our science topic: The Earth and Space. The children will read extracts from The War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells. We will then write about an alien encounter inspired by the text, using devices to create tension and suspense. There will be a focus on sentence construction, varying openers and using commas correctly. Our class text this term is 'Holes' by Louis Sachar.



Subject Specific Vocabulary

Science: solar system, planets, star, rotate, orbit, axis, celestial body, eclipse, satellite, universe, astronomer.

Geography: topographical, relief, environment, sustainable, landmark, grid reference, urban, rural, contours, scale, national parks, ordnance survey, features.

Art and Design Technology

Our focus this term will link with our topic of Space. The children will analyse and evaluate images of retro futurism. They will experiment with oil, chalk and pastels to create a galaxy background using paint drip techniques, working towards creating a final composition.

Book recommendations!



Music

Our music lessons will link with our space and science fiction topic this term. The focus will be composition and comparing musical genres. The children will evaluate music by Hans Zimmer and Gustav Holt.

Science

We will explore the topic of Earth and Space this term. We will make a model to show how the sun, Earth and moon move in relation to each other and then investigate the movement of the planets, relative to the sun.

Geography

During our geography lessons, we will work towards answering the following enquiry question: Should we still protect our national parks? We will look at OS maps of national parks and learn about why Snowdonia is so popular with visitors.

Magical Moments

We will be getting to know our Year 1 buddies.

