

Humanities

The Space Race: We will be looking at how different countries battled it out to be the first into space as well as the history of space exploration and what the future holds for us.

English

Writing and Grammar: We will be looking at suspense techniques when creating our own planet stories as well as using Hidden Figures to produce a range of writing genres.

Reading/ Fresh Start: Your child will either participate in a daily reading activity or Fresh Start this term to support their reading and comprehension skills.

French

The children will be learning a traditional story as well as well known phrases.

Art: Viewing objects from different angles and look at the perspective of objects will be studied this term.

DT: We will be evaluating the suitability of materials to design and make a utility belt for an astronaut.

Science

Space: We will be comparing the Earth to the moon, sun and other planets as well as describing the movements of the Earth and our moon. Seasons as well as day and night will also be explored.

R.E.

Creation and Science: We will be looking at different creation stories and deciding whether they are conflicting or complimentary.

How can following God bring freedom and justice? The children will be making connections between the story of Moses and the concepts of freedom and salvation.

Music

Brass Project: Taught by Mr Bonsor and Mr Fountain, the brass project will continue throughout the year. Please encourage your children to practise if they are able to.

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PE.

Invasion Games: Northampton Saints will be working with the children on a range of attacking and defending skills around the sport of tag-rugby.

Cricket & Athletics: We will be using cricket to improve aim and focus as well as the fundamental skills of throwing and catching as well as a range of athletic events.

Real Leader Training: Continuing from term 3, all children will receive leadership training.

Maths

Alongside our focus of number, place value and operations this term, we will look at decimals, properties of shapes, position and direction as well as measurement.

There will also be a continued focus on times tables and arithmetic (mental maths).



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We have put together a curriculum guide to show your child's learning this term (see overleaf).



GTBG – Well done to all those children last term who enjoyed their Green Time each Friday by staying green, gaining points each day or achieving the Pupil of the Week. We believe that high standards of behaviour are achievable in all and are looking forward to what can be achieved this term. Since September, a child is given 1 warning (essentially chances) before receiving a yellow card. We will only make a phone call home for a yellow card if your child is receiving multiple ones in a week or regularly, from the same member of staff. A phone call home will happen for amber and red cards.

Equipment - please can your child have all appropriate equipment in school each day: a reading book, reading record and, ideally, a pencil case. Tuesdays are PE days and appropriate clothing should be worn for this. Instruments need to be brought in each Friday (and Thursdays for lessons).

Homework – your child is expected to be reading to an adult and complete Doodle Maths at least three times a week, both will be monitored. Weekly spellings are given out on a Wednesday and practise for these and the Maths Marathon (times tables tests) is extremely worthwhile! See the separate Homework sheet for further information.

Thank you for your support - we are looking forward to a productive and successful term!

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Year 5

Mrs Coe ~ Mrs Pickard ~ Mrs Erskine ~ Mrs Page