



English



The children will continue to practise their cursive handwriting style during daily sessions. Children will read with an adult in school at least once a week and have the opportunity to change books in the Den. Please continue to support your children by encouraging them to read frequently. We will be writing to discuss, entertain and inform using our topic as a stimulus.



Maths

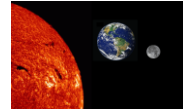


In maths sessions, the focus of our learning will be fractions, decimals and percentages, shape, space and measure and time.

The children will also continue to work daily on their Maths Passport. They will be set weekly, online tasks to complete at home.



Science



Our work in science this term will look at the relationships between the Earth, Sun and Moon. We will also examine how the Earth moves in relation to the Sun and the other planets in the solar system. By the end of their work in science this term the children should be able to explain night and day and the Moon's movement around the Earth.

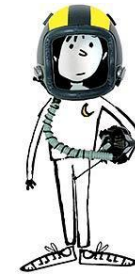


Blast Off!

Years 5 and 6

Term 3/4

2016-17



ICT

The children develop their programming skills by using 'Logo' to create shapes and procedures, using commands and introducing variables.



History



We will examine the 'Space Race'. We will place the important events in space exploration accurately on a timeline. Then we'll look in greater depth at the most important event in space exploration, the moon landing. We'll also answer the following questions: *How were the moon landings reported in Britain? What impact did they have on British culture? How has Britain contributed to space exploration?*



Art and Design

We will use the artwork of Roy Lichtenstein, a famous pop-artist, to create our own vivid work linked to our topic.



RE

During the term we will be answering the question: 'How does faith influence believers' lives?' We will focus on the faith of Islam.



PSHCE

Our focus during this term will be 'Getting on and Falling Out' and how we can manage our feelings in situations where we fall out with our friends and peers.



Music

We will be listening to, composing and performing 'Classroom Jazz', following the 'Charanga' scheme of work.



French

This term, we will be learning the language related to sport and food. We will also revisit months of the year and counting to 30.

PE

We begin with swimming and multi-skills and will move onto gymnastics and dance. Each class will learn a routine for a dance festival.

