

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term we will learn all about Earth and the Solar System, which will enable cross-curricular links between Science, History, Art, and Literacy. This unit allows us to explore the Solar System, as well as find out about the 'Space Race' and the Apollo program. We will also explore a range of 'Space Art' during our unit on 'Retro-futurism'.

P.E this term will be held on Friday afternoon, with a focus on dance and music related exercise. Please make sure that your child comes to school prepared with the correct kit and that any earrings are removed or taped over, and long hair is tied back. Year 5 will have swimming lessons every Thursday afternoon (starting 15.01.26), returning to school before the end of the school day. Following on from last term, Year 6 boosters will continue on Tuesdays (15:30-16:30).

Homework will go out on Friday, to be completed by the following Wednesday, unless otherwise stated. Homework will include, spellings taken from the National Curriculum for UKS2, and a maths revision activity or written task. If you have any queries during the term please don't hesitate to come and see me after school.

Kind regards,

Mr Ward

Curriculum News

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Literacy - This term we will focus on using fiction and non-fiction writing styles to explore the history of space exploration, as well as write stories set in space. We will also develop our speaking and listening skills when we record our class film.

Numeracy - This term we will complete our focus on fractions before moving on to decimals.

Science - In Science, we will be learning about Earth's role in the Solar System.

Computing - This term we will create 3d designs using Tinkercad.

PSHE - This term we will be focusing on the topic 'Growing Up'.

RE - In RE we will learn about different places of worship.

Spanish - We will continue to develop our vocabulary as well as conversation and translation skills with a focus on clothes, colours and fashion.

Art and DT - We will be focusing on 'retro-futurism' which focuses on historic designs and visions of the future.

PE - In P.E we will be starting a unit on dance.