

Our topic for the first half term in Year 5 is Stargazers!

Maths

This half term we will be continuing with our Power Maths programme. We will start with inverse operations and how they can be used to check our answers, especially when problem solving. We will interpret graphs and tables during our data unit and then move onto drawing them ourselves. To finish the term we will be looking at multiplication and division.

Topic

In **Science**, we will be looking at the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun, describing the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth and using the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night. In **RE**, we will be studying Christianity, focusing on Christmas and how it is celebrated. In **Spanish**, we will continue to revise the topics already covered and then learn about classroom equipment (nouns), family and pets. In **PE**, our focus will be cricket.



Enrichment

For our WOW day this half term we are going to be making the planets in our solar system and re-enacting their movement. We will be using a range of materials to do this and watching exciting videos to give us inspiration!

English

In English this half term we will start by writing a narrative based on a short film called, 'One Small Step' by Taiko Studios.

After this we will be writing a diary entry as though we are astronauts travelling into space. We will also be acting as reporters when we write a newspaper report about the moon landings.

Our SPaG focus will be on modal verbs, figurative language and dialogue.

Our class reader for this half term is called, 'Boom!' This is a book written by Mark Haddon. We will focus on our VIPER skills whilst reading this.

PSHE

In our Jigsaw lesson this half term we will be focussing on Celebrating differences. This will look at different cultures, racism and bullying. We will also look at how money affects people in the world and the differences

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