

This is what your child will be learning in school. As always, we welcome your support and encourage you to talk and explore some of these with your child at home.

### PSHE

This term we look at respectful relationships, understanding how to explain discrimination and stereotypes and how these can be tackled.

## Year 5 – Term 1



### Maths

This term in maths, we are continuing to develop our maths skills, focusing on: Place Value, addition & subtraction.

**Ask your child to show you a new piece of information they have learnt in Maths – can you solve their problem? We'd love to see – send us a picture on dojo!**

Please encourage your child to access timetable Rockstar and sumdog – they are great programmes to reinforce learning.

### RE

This term we will be exploring Christian and Islamic architecture.

**Would love to hear your discussions from home!**

### Science

This term in Science children will be learning about:

#### **Earth and Space.**

Children will research the heliocentric model and explain how Earth's rotation cause night and day.

### English

This term in English we are reading:

#### **Cosmic**

*This book is available online if you want to read along with us!*

Our writing is linked to this book- we will be learning how to write a letter of complaint, a character description and a free verse poem.

**Please ask your child what our audience and purpose of these texts are.**

Spelling, Grammar and punctuation is taught every day and is always linked in with our writing skills. This term our focus is: range of formality, range of cohesive devices, clauses, punctuation, tense, structure and dialogue.

### History

This term Year 6 will be exploring how space travel has developed since the mid 1950's to the modern day.

**Are there any facts you could pass on to your child that you know?**

## Cosmic

### Art & DT

Pupils will use different types of paint in a variety of ways to represent Space.

**Can you identify different type of painting techniques?**

### ICT

This term we will be focusing on online safety in which inappropriate content can be reported. **Inappropriate behaviour/ content should be reported to services such as CEOPs or Childline.**

### Spanish

We are very lucky in year 5 to have a Spanish teacher, who will deliver our Spanish lessons. This term our focus will be food!

### Music

Pupils will create their own composition and write using formal music notation.

**Let us know your favourite type of music!**

### Geography

This term we will be focusing on rocket launches and how the launch sites used are fit for purpose.

**Why not try building your own rocket launch?**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01tbhw8>

### PE

Full kit is required **Thursday** for PE, where you will be learning the skills of gymnastics or football.

### Homework

**Reading** - all students are expected to read 4 times a week and ensure it is recorded in planners.

**SPAG & Maths** – all students are expected to complete this in their homework books.