

Year 5

Term 3



Learning Journey

In Term 3, we continue with our topic 'Space Explorers'. The children will be learning about the phases of the moon, stars and we will also be asking the question 'Is there any other life out there?' as the children will research and debate the existence of aliens.

Art

In Year 5, we will be studying the work of 'Eric Joyner', a contemporary American artist, who is well known for incorporating robots and doughnuts into his art work. The children will learn how to sketch images with 3D elements and will edit photographs, using the computer, to integrate the use of ICT in their artwork.



Music

In line with our topic this term, the children will be learning about 'Holst Planet Suite' and developing a musical journey of their own, to perform at the end of term in our 'Alien Ball'.

English

In Term 3, the children will become 'Myth Busters' as they dispel common myths about the moon. They will write a recount in 1st person, as one of the 3 famous astronauts that landed on the moon. They will also study the features of non-fiction texts and will use these features in their own piece of informative writing about the moon, using inspiration from the book 'Destination: Space'.

Spelling

This term we will be continuing with our spelling scheme, which is delivered across the school. Concentration will be on homophones – words which sound the same but are spelt differently. The children will also be revising and learning spellings from the statutory Year 5 and 6 spellings lists. Strategies to learn and retain these spellings will also be taught.

Mathematics

Your child will continue taking part in a Maths curriculum that will ensure progression and mastery through the delivery of curriculum objectives. This term, children will become fluent with multiplication and division and working with fractions, decimals and percentages. As their fluency grows they will reason and solve problems of increasing complexity. Multiplication tables will be a daily focus and we continue to encourage practice on Times Tables Rockstars.

Exit Point

As our Exit Point for 'Space Explorers' the children will be taking part in an 'Alien Ball', which will be a celebration of their learning in the topic as well as enabling them to share their work with others. We ask if children could please dress up as an alien to add to the effect of the day and bring their learning to life. The date of the ball will be announced later in the term.

