

Speaking and Listening / Grammar / Reading and Writing

In English we will be reading different examples of texts such as portal stories, science-fiction and newspaper reports.

This will link with our theme lessons and support the children with their writing.

We will continue using Talk for Writing strategies to study and change a variety of texts before writing our own versions.

Religious Education

In RE we will be studying the Christmas story and re-telling this in our Christmas concerts.

Geography

Our geography lessons during this theme will be cross-curricular with history, science and maths.

Mathematical Development

As mathematicians we will continue to develop our mental and written methods in maths lessons especially revising our multiplication and division facts. All children will be tested on their times tables every week using Times Tables Rock Stars and develop their number skills by continuing to use the four operations. Children all challenged to answer more calculations correctly each week and in a quicker time.

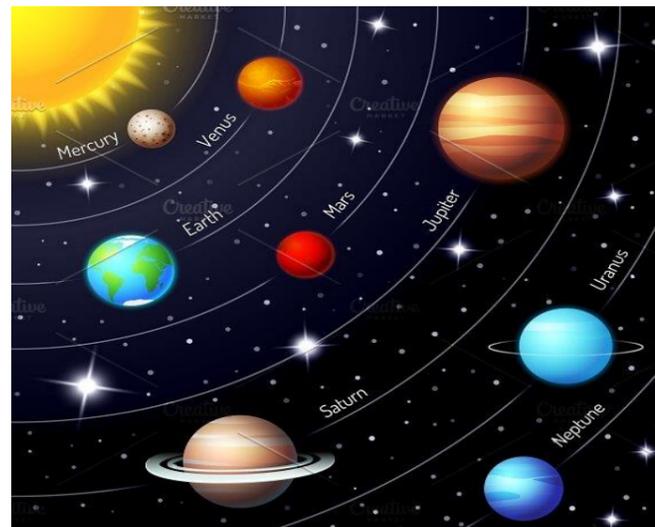
This term we will be revising our previous knowledge of statistics to enable us to develop our skills when drawing and interpreting line graphs.

Art /Design Technology / Music**As artists and designers**

This term we will mainly be creating space-themed art work using a range of different materials, both as individuals and as groups.

As musicians

This term we will continue learning about musical terminology such as pulse and rhythm. Falcon class will continue their brass lessons and Kestrel class will begin theirs.

Year 5 Theme 2 - Spectacular Space**Physical Development and Healthy Lifestyles**

In PE we will be continuing to develop our skills in football and basketball.

All 3 classes will continue their swimming lessons at Quest Park Swim Stars.

Science

As scientists we will learn:

- To understand the solar system
- To explain the movement of the earth and planets
- To justify the movement of the Earth's rotation
- To explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth

Opportunities for outside learning

There will be many opportunities for outside learning this term both in school and for home learning.

Home Learning

It is expected that children will read at home at least 4 times a week and that you as parents sign their reading log. Children who do this will receive a prize each time 10 reads are recorded in their diary. In addition, to support your child's learning, there will be set homework tasks and weekly spelling activities given so that together we can give your child the best chance as they move through the year.