

## English

**Writing-** We will be researching the planets and writing a non-chronological report on one of them. We will also be linking our science learning on forces to a story called The Wheel that Jack Built.

**GPS-** We will be focussing on:

- Verb tenses
- Multi-clause sentences
- Punctuation types

**Reading-** This term we will be reading Holes.

## Computing

In computing, we will be learning how to use Google Slides to make a web site adding pages, links, images, videos and text.



## R.E.

We will be considering the question 'What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?' We will look at ways Christians show their commitment to God.

## Art/DT

In Design and Technology we will be creating our own moon buggies and taking another visit to UTC.

In art we are working in the style of an artist called Jessica Kaufman and her piece of art called Sun and Moon

## Science

This term in science we will be learning about Space and the planets in our solar system.

We will also be learning about Gravity and the effects of the earth, sun and moon and the Luna cycle.

We will then be learning about forces and what effects them.

We are also lucky to have been selected as a pilot school for a program called Nourish and Flourish, which is all about being healthy.

## Term 6 - Year 5

### Topic

### 'Space'



## Maths

In maths, looking at Geometry; we will be learning the features of regular and irregular shapes, working on position and direction, which will include translation and reflection and we will be learning about capacity and how to calculate volume. And continuing our work on number and calculations.

## Music

Linking our learning together we will be listening and appraising The Planets, which is classical music.

## P.E.

This term we will be doing athletics, in preparation for sports day and rounders.

## PSHE

Jigsaw, the mindful approach to PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education) is a teaching and learning programme which includes the statutory RSE (Relationships Education, Sex Education) and has a strong focus on emotional and mental health and wellbeing. Jigsaw believes that this work is vital to support children's development and to underpin their learning capacity, and that it is most effective when parents and carers work in partnership with the school. We, like schools and parents, want children to be safe, healthy and happy. From September 2020, Relationships and Health Education are compulsory in all primary schools in England.

## Useful Information

- PE kit to be worn to school two days per week. Teachers will let their children know which days at the beginning of the new term.
- Regular times table practise using Times Table Rockstars
- Spellings to be learnt weekly
- Children should read regularly at home and update Dojo for points
- All children to have the correct uniform and equipment for school
- School shoes are to be plain black and are to be worn to and from school. Children are to have a separate outdoor pair of shoes that will be worn during lunchtime and playtime and will remain in school.
- Drawstring bags and book bags only
- No personal pencil cases
- Home Learning to be handed to their teachers or uploaded on dojosvia
- No personal footballs

## Foreign languages

### French

This term we will be continuing with learning French using the scheme Early Start. Children will learn basic conversational skills including how to say their name and age. They will be taught how to count to twenty, the names of colours and months of the year.