

Theme: Space

We will be learning about Earth and our solar system.



Year 5&6 Spring Term

Values: Compassion & Generosity

R.E.

Human & Social focus

How do people show a commitment to a faith?
(Christianity & Judaism)

Philosophy focus

Is seeing believing? (Philosophy and Christianity)

P.S.H.E.

Feelings and Emotions

Feelings, empathy, recognising others' feelings,
confidentiality, secrets, surprises, personal
safety, dares, challenges

Computing

Programming

Design, write and debug
algorithms to programme
games on Code.org.

Research

Use the internet
effectively to research
Ancient Greece.

Science

Earth and Space

Develop an understanding of our solar
system, including the work of Ancient Greek
astronomers. Learn about our solar system,
the moon, the sun, Earth and night and day.

Light

Understand light, shadows and sunlight.

P.E.

Fitness, strength and gym

Develop flexibility, strength,
technique, control and
balance

Tennis

Strike a ball with increasing
accuracy, develop team and
personal skills.

G.P.S.

Grammar:

Punctuation
Tenses
Standard English

Spellings:

'-able' and '-ible'
'-fer'
hyphen
'ei' after 'c'
'ough'
silent letters
homophones

English

Focus Texts: 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce
and 'Cosmic Disco Poetry' by Grace Nichols

Writing: funny story, biography, poetry, scary
story, brochure

Guided Reading: 'Survivors' by David Long. Poems
and extracts of classics

LTE: symbolic representation, narrative
sequencing, intentions and consequences,
classification

Maths

Measurement:

perimeter, area of
triangles, volume of
cuboids

Algebra: forming and
solving equations and
generating number
sequences.

Ratio and Proportion:
the language and symbols
of ratio. Calculating
percentages. Pie Charts

Art & DT

Textiles

Make a pencil case that is
functional and aesthetically
pleasing for a space museum.

Sculpting Pots

Sculpt Ancient Greek pots
using different techniques
and materials

Geography & History

Planet Earth

Understand biomes, climate zones and day and
night around the world. Identify the position of
latitude, longitude, the Tropics of Cancer and
Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle and
Prime/Greenwich Meridian.

Ancient Greece

Study Ancient Greek life and achievements and
their influence on the western world.

French

Around Town

Learn to describe places, shops
and entertainment in a town
and give their address.

Holidays, Hobbies & Sports

Learn to say what holidays they
would like to go on and the
hobbies and sports they
like to do.

Music

Instrumental work with notation, ostinato, composition, pitch and volume.