

Creative Curriculum



This half term we will be focusing on Earth and Space in our Topic work. This will include looking at the Solar System and how the planets orbit around the sun.

We will also be studying Geography, collecting data about local traffic, as well as working on our map skills.

In Spring 2, we will be studying the Anglo-Saxons, learning about their arrival to the British Isles, as well as about their culture and way of life.

PE Reminders

PE lessons:

5BX -Monday and Friday, with swimming on Tuesday

5CW - Thursday and Friday

5ID - Monday and Friday

Please ensure your child arrives at school in full P.E. kit on the days they have P.E.

We will be going outside if the weather is good.

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Maths

In Maths we are developing our knowledge from last term. We will continue to build our calculation skills both written and mentally. It is extremely important that pupils keep revising their times tables facts up to 12's as well as the related division facts.

We will be exploring fractions, including addition and subtraction of fractions, as well as working between mixed numbers and improper fractions. We will then move on to multiplication and division using written methods.

We will use all our skills to solve a variety of problems.



English

We have an English lesson every day. This term we are focusing on linking our work as much as possible to our 'Earth in Space' topic. Children will be using their imagination and creativity to write a non-chronological report about a creature that lives on the planet of Pandora from a film clip based on "Avatar" on another planet. They will also be writing a story based on the planet of Pandora. They will be learning lots of new skills to include in their writing. We will also be focussing on vocabulary carefully in order for it to have an effect on the reader. We will be reading lots of texts linked to our writing.

Homework

- 1) Children should be reading at home at least **3** times a week Please encourage your child to read something they find interesting and fill in their diary.
- 2) Instead of weekly spelling practise and tests, pupils will be going home with 2 new CGP homework booklets. There will be 1 maths activity and 1 English activity set each week as homework. Please ensure this is completed.