



Year 5
Space Detectives -
Our Place in Space

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Dear Parents and Carers

As part of our topic on The Solar System we have been able to arrange a visit from the Space Detectives.

Space Detectives will be running a workshop called 'Our Place and Space' in school on Thursday 20th September 2018. The children will watch a short cartoon then using props that are size related learn about the rotation and orbit of each planet. They then add in asteroids and comets to create a "human solar system" looking at speed, rotation and movement. Back in the classroom, they will explore how the solar system was formed using film and experiments. They will look at why planets closer to the sun move faster and go on to explore Einstein's theory of relativity using a prop. Finally they will get to use computer driven Virtual Reality.

We believe this to be a very exciting opportunity and a powerful stimulus for the children in their learning. To help us cover the cost of this event, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £4.00 per child.

Payment of voluntary contributions should be made through the School Gateway on-line payment system.

Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions we will have to cancel this event.

Thank you for your continued support.

Belinda Lacey, Regine Anderson and Year 5 Team
