

Our Teachers



Mrs Bartlett 5B



Mr Handson 5H

Special visits and visitors this term

Visit to Herschel Museum of Astronomy

Requests for help

- If you are able to support with:
 - Morning Maths Support – 8.45 – 9.15
 - Morning Reading Support – 8.45 – 9.00
- Please get in touch. Thank you.

Newbridge
Primary School

Learning in Year 5 Term 2 – 2018/2019

The start of the school day

All pupils need to be in the classroom by 8:55am and can come in from 8:45am.

If for any reason you are late bringing your child to school, please proceed to the office and sign them in.

If your child is ill, please contact the office on each day of absence.

Remember that if your pick up arrangements change in exceptional circumstances during the day, please call the school to notify the teacher.

Equipment your child needs every day

- A filled water bottle, back pack, reading book, reading log, homework folder, PE kit, coat.
- School uniform (in line with the school code of dress).
- A packed lunch, if your child usually has one.
- Please ensure all personal items are named.

Our Teaching Assistants



Mrs Hunt



Miss Shaw



Mrs Milne



Mrs Watts

Upcoming dates

November 9th – INSET Day
November 20th – Kilve Court Meeting
November 22nd – Herschel Museum (5H)
November 27th – Herschel Museum (5B)
November 30th – Mufti Day

Requests for resources

- n/a

Please find a link to the [National Curriculum](#)

English

Composition:

Writing to persuade - Writing an application letter to become an astronaut.

Writing to entertain - narrative – writing traditional stories for the sun and the moon

Poetry – descriptive/powerful vocabulary

Grammar: modal verbs; simple, compound and complex sentences; relative pronouns.

Spellings: contractions, apostrophes for possession, use of the hyphen

History

- The history of space travel
- The life of William Herschel

Drama

- Creating dramatic stories. Discuss and analyse what makes a good story. Working in groups to devise a dramatic story and work it up to performance level.

Physical Education

- Real PE – Unit 2 – Gymnastics, balance & stamina
- Invasion games

Modern Foreign Language

- French – Describe yourself, describe your clothing and describe your feelings

Curriculum support

- Units of Sound/Spelling support
- Times table and handwriting practise
- Rapid Maths

Learning in Year 5 Term 2 - 2018

Science

- Earth and Space – the movement of the Earth, Moon and planets. Day & night and phases of the Moon

Computing

- E-Safety – keeping safe online and learning strategies for reporting unsafe actions/material
- Programming – Logo – using computers to design

Religious Education

- What do Christians believe about God and incarnation?

PSHE

- Staying safe
- Conflict resolution

Our Newbridge Journey

Our enquiry is: Do you have what it takes to be an astronaut?

This means we will be learning about: The planets, our solar system, constellations, night and day, space travel and traditional stories about the moon and the sun and finding out if they have what it takes to become an astronaut!

The key skills we will be developing are:

I can contribute to a team and help motivate others.
I can respect myself and others for who we are.
I can plan complex tasks and adapt them to achieve what I set out to do.

Mathematics

- Times tables – developing speed of recall
- Statistics – read and interpret tables
- Identify multiples and factors
- Multiply and divide – formal written methods
- Multiply and divide – mental strategies
- Multiply and divide – problem solving
- Measure the perimeter and area of 2D shapes

Geography

- Star mapping - constellations

Music

- Classroom orchestra: performing, composing and responding

Design Technology

- Design and make a sundial

Home Learning

- Weekly spelling patterns and Year 5/6 word list
- Learning times tables from 2-12
- Home learning tasks
- Maths with Parents

British Values

- Respect and acceptance of others
- Taking responsibility for your actions