

To the parents of children in Year 5.

Below is an overview of the work to be covered by the Year Five children during the Spring Term.

Literacy

This term the children will be studying and writing poetry, discussion texts, recounts, newspaper reports, narratives and instructions. All of these will be linked to our exciting new topic 'To Infinity and Beyond'.



Numeracy

The children will revisit and build on concepts related to fractions, decimals and percentages. They will also consider problems involving geometry and position and movement. Arithmetic will continue to be covered regularly and the children will bring home the work we have done in class.



Science

Through our 'To Infinity and Beyond' topic, we will observe, explore, investigate and explain the orbits of the earth and the moon, and how this affects climate change, plants and animals. We will also continue to build knowledge of how the different forces affect the movement of objects and practise the scientific vocabulary related to this.

ICT

The children will extend their word processing and desktop publishing skills. In addition they will work with a range of spreadsheets and use software to develop their knowledge of code and computer programming. ICT will also be used to enhance learning across the curriculum by using podcast and graphing applications to create our own music and databases.

P.E and Games

This term the children will participate in a range of gymnastic activities and they will also further develop their skills related to invasion games.



Design and Technology

This term, the children will have the opportunity to complete a biscuit making project. This will involve sampling biscuits to select appropriate ingredients as well as designing and making a biscuit for a specific purpose. They will also package and market their product, and evaluate their work. We will be asking for assistance from parents at a later date and would very much appreciate your baking expertise!
(Letter to follow)



Art

The children will practise a range of painting techniques and study the work of artist Peter Thorpe who specialises in paintings of space and rockets.

R.E

In R.E the children will look at precious objects and relationships as well as revisiting the Easter story.

MFL

The children will continue to learn and develop their French language skills this term.

Music

The children will learn about the work of the composer Gustav Holst. Through engagement in composing and appraising activities, the children will develop their understanding of rhythmic notation and melody shape, using as a stimulus the music of Holst's 'Planet Suite'.



We hope that you find this information useful and look forward to working with many of you during this exciting term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Smylie, Mrs Evans, Mr Owen and Miss Coppell.