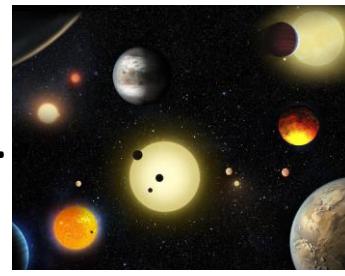




Curriculum News

Falcons, Kestrels & Eagles.



Term 4's topic is **Space – The Earth, Sun & Moon**. The children will learn about the solar system and space exploration.

Overview

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| Literacy Children will produce written pieces inspired by our topic. They will write discussion texts, persuasive texts, information texts (in the form of leaflets and posters) letters / emails from space and descriptive texts. There will be a sharp focus on grammar, punctuation and oracy skills this term and children will do lots of work on drafting, editing and improving their writing. | Numeracy Y6 - Calculating with large numbers, multiplying and dividing decimals, percentages, decimals and fractions, simple formulae, area and volume, line graphs Y5 – Percentages, word problems involving all four operations, long multiplication, measurements and graphs. | Science The children will understand about the relative movement, shapes and sizes of the Earth, Sun and Moon. They will also learn about the rest of the solar system and human exploration of space. |
| RE This term, children will continue to discuss the question, ' What do people believe about good and evil? ' The focus will shift to conversations about morality and what is 'right' and what is 'wrong'. | PSHE The focus will be on ' <i>Relationships</i> '; this will include discussing with children who is important to them and why. They will also think about how they react to different situations. They will learn how to recognise healthy and unhealthy relationships. | D&T Children will continue their study of textiles . They will design and make a bag for a specific purpose. Pupils will consider their product, user and purpose. French <i>Ici et là (Out and about)</i> – Children will look at and converse about things they like to do. |
| PE Hockey - PE is on Thursday this term for Falcons & Eagles, and on Monday for Kestrels. Please ensure children arrive at school in a named outdoor PE kit on their designated PE day. Earrings must be removed or covered. Long hair (below shoulder length) must be tied back. | Music Children will learn songs for our Easter service on 27 th March. Stukeley University We are excited for the return of Stukeley University on Monday 30 th & Tuesday 31 st March. <i>Dream it. Learn it. Be it.</i> | Computing We will continue our work on online safety . Children in Y6 will attend an online safety workshop on 20 th March; Y5 on the 24 th March. |

Homework.

Homework will be given out on a Tuesday and needs to be returned by the following Tuesday. Usually, the children will be given spellings, Literacy and Numeracy. Each piece should take no more than 20 minutes to complete. In addition to this, the children need to practise learning their multiplication tables and continue to read their home reading book, daily.

A note from the teachers...

Please remember to come and speak to us should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child.

Thank you for all your support.

Mrs Scott, Mrs Ward & Mr Tugwell