



Maths

The children will build on their skills from Year 4, looking at place value, written addition and subtraction methods before looking at adding fractions.

$$\times 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \div 2 \quad \div 2 \left(\frac{2}{4} \right) \times 2$$

Science

This term we are looking at living things and their habitats. The children will have the opportunity to take cuttings from plants, creating clones of the parent plant. They will learn about different types of mammals and their different life cycles. Furthermore, the children will find out about Jane Goodall and her work with the now-endangered chimpanzees in Africa.

English Writing

This term will have an Earthly theme as we explore Space with our first narrative and then move closer to home with a persuasive speech about the increasing issue of plastic pollution.

English Reading

Year 5 are going to enter the magical world of Harry Potter, throughout the term we will read through Harry's first year of Hogwarts ... a copy of the book is not necessary, but this would be helpful.

Topic

3,2,1... Blast Off! Year 5 will be exploring the History of the Space Race and the Hidden Figures. We will also be covering the geography of the Earth and how we use a compass and maps to navigate.



Notices

Trip: The Science Museum, Friday 6th October (Parent helpers welcome)

PE days: Tuesdays and Fridays

Homework: Homework is sent out as a paper copy every Friday and is due in on a Friday.

Reading: Miss Knowler has sent out reading records, please sign these on a weekly basis.

Wider Curriculum

PE: Children will be taking part in cricket sessions with a local county cricketer whilst Miss Knowler will be teaching Dance.

Music: Children will be looking at Gustav Holt's Planets score and how each piece relates back to the theme of the planet.

Computing: The children will learn all about how to stay safe online, recognising spam emails and what do to with them.