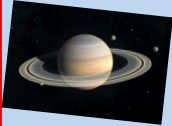




This term, we have dived straight into our geography-based 'Mighty Mountains' topic with an immersive inspirational talk from the fearless mountaineer Nigel Vardy (Mr Frostbite). We're looking forward to continuing our own learning adventures through exploring mountainous structures, locations, climates and lifestyle of those who call these majestic mountains home. Term 6 will see our Year 5 students venturing into the cosmos with our exciting new topic: "To Infinity and Beyond." We will be getting ready to blast off into the mysteries of outer space as we explore the wonders of our solar system. From the fiery surface of Mercury to the icy depths of Neptune, our students will discover the unique characteristics of each planet that orbit our Sun both in the classroom and on our visit to the National Space Centre.

Exciting English

In English, we will be working on our non-fiction writing. Our amazing work in term 5 will focus on balanced arguments, looking at the key features and writing our own arguments based on children's mobile phone use and the length of the school day. Whilst in term 6 we will be writing factual reports incorporating our space topic. We will have a weekly focus on grammar, punctuation and spelling in order to fly high and continue to build our knowledge and understanding.



Magical Maths

Over the course of the term, we will be focusing on properties of shape before moving onto position and direction and decimals. We will be continuing with our daily times table and arithmetic practice in class. Please continue to practice these at home either on apps (such as Times Table Rock Stars), verbally with an adult or on worksheets which I am happy to provide.



Term 5 Marvelous Mountains

Term 6 Too Infinity and Beyond

Each Week

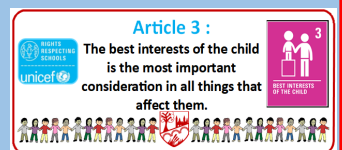
Our interesting palette of choice homework is to be completed over the course of this half term and children may choose which 3 activities to complete in addition to the compulsory task. Our PE days remain on Tuesdays and Wednesdays however, please ensure you have your P.E kit in school everyday. Children in Year 5 are expected to read every night for 10 minutes or more, as this supports their learning in so many ways. You can help by encouraging them and hearing them read and reading to them as often as you can. Please remember reading diaries and reading books should be in school every day.



The Christian values we will be focusing on this term are Hope and Trust. As part of our Character Education, the children will be exploring the character trait 'empathy'.

RE and PSHE

In RE, we are exploring how faith is expressed through the arts including music, dance, architecture and paintings. Our final two pieces to our PSHE Jigsaw learning this year will explore building positive, healthy relationships and coping positively with change.



Should you have any worries, concerns or questions throughout the term please do come and see me so that any issues can be resolved as quickly as possible.