

Term 3 will see our children venturing into the cosmos with our exciting new topic: "To Infinity and Beyond." Together, we'll blast off into the mysteries of outer space, exploring the wonders of our solar system. From understanding the planets' movements around the sun to uncovering why we experience day and night, the children will delve into the fascinating science of our universe. In term 4, we're looking forward to our learning adventures through exploring mountainous structures, locations, climates and lifestyle of those who call these majestic mountains home. Additionally, at the beginning of term 5 we are thrilled to be invited to an immersive inspirational talk from the fearless mountaineer Nigel Vardy (Mr Frostbite).



### Exciting English

In Term 3, our children will explore the wonder and mystery of the moon Pandora from the science fiction film 'Avatar', where they will write engaging setting descriptions to entertain their peers. Following this, we will shift focus to writing a non-chronological report about the inspiring contributions of Katherine Johnson to NASA, highlighting her important role in space exploration. In Term 4, we will begin by writing a balanced argument on the topic: 'Should tourists be allowed to visit Mount Everest?' This will be informed by our own virtual experience of climbing to Everest Base Camp as part of our geography learning. To conclude the term, children will write diary entries from the perspective of Nigel Vardy, based on his real-life experience of climbing Mount McKinley.



### Magical Maths

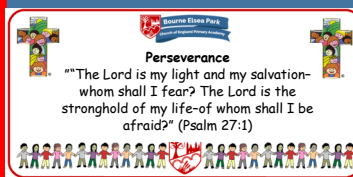
Across Term 3, the children will continue to advance their knowledge and understanding of multiplication, division, and fractions before moving on to percentages, perimeter, area, and statistics in Term 4. We will be continuing with our daily times table and arithmetic practice in class. Please continue 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 3 To Infinity and Beyond

# Term 4 Shake, Rattle and Roll

### Each Week

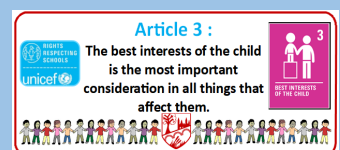
Our interesting palette of choice homework is to be completed over the course of this half term and children may choose which 3 activities to complete in addition to the compulsory task. Our PE days are Tuesdays and Thursday however, please ensure you have your P.E kit in school everyday. Children in 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 in Term 3 are Perseverance and Courage and in Term 4 are Forgiveness and Compassion. Our Character Education Trait focus across both terms is Self-regulation.

### RE and PSHE

In RE, we will be exploring the role of salvation and incarnation in the Christian faith, focusing on the questions: "What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?" and "Was Jesus the Messiah?" In our PSHE Jigsaw journey, we will explore 'Dreams and Goals' as well as 'Healthy Me.'



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.