

Term 3 will see our children venturing into the cosmos with our exciting topic: "To Infinity and Beyond!" Together, we will 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 are looking forward to our learning adventures through exploring mountainous structures, locations, climates and lifestyles of those who call these majestic mountains home. Additionally, at the beginning of Term 5 we are thrilled to be invited to an immersive and 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 we are happy to provide.

Term 3 To Infinity and Beyond

Term 4 Shake, Rattle and Roll

Each Week



In Term 3, homework will consist of one Space Project, enabling the children to show off their knowledge of our solar system. Our palette of choice homework will then continue in Term 4 and will need to be completed over the course of the term. Children may choose 3 activities to complete in addition to the compulsory task. Our PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children in Year 5 should read every night for 10 minutes or more. Please help by encouraging them, hearing them read and reading with them as often as you can. Please remember reading books and diaries should be in school daily.

The Christian values we will be focusing on in Term 3 are Courage and Perseverance and in Term 4 are Compassion and Forgiveness

Our Character Education Trait focus across both terms is integrity.



RE and PSHE

In RE, we will be exploring the expression and experiences of spirituality within the Christian Worldview focusing on the questions: "What do we mean by religious and spiritual experiences?" This will be linked to prayer and religious texts from the Bible. In our PSHE Jigsaw journey, we will explore the puzzle pieces 'Dreams and Goals' followed by 'Healthy Me'.



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

Our doors are always open!

