

English –

Linking in with our topic, “Earth and Space,” pupils will learn about the Moon landing and write about all aspects of the journey.

We will write about our visit to Robin Wood in January by writing a discursive text on whether residential areas are a good thing or not.

We will begin our poetry unit and learn about the poem ‘The Highwayman’ by Albert Noyes. As part of this, we will be investigating meaning and language and create our own pieces using poetic devices and a range of techniques to improve description. We will study the techniques poets use to create powerful imagery and structure.

History The children will create a timeline detailing significant historical events in space exploration history. They will learn about significant astronauts and gain a deep understanding of the Moon Landing 1969. The children will be transported to space in a visit from an inflatable planetarium!

Geography

Geography will be covered during our Spring 2 topic, “Earth and Earthquakes.”

Art The children will study the artist Peter Thorpe to create abstract space art and sculpt an astronaut figure inspired by Alberto Giacometti. They will use a range of artistic materials such as oil pastels to create Space Art. The children will also create propaganda space posters about the space race, as well as sketching detailed images of rockets, aliens and astronauts! The children will create mood boards illustrating their learnt skills across the topic.

DT

The children create sculptures of astronauts.

Music

The children will be learning to play the viola.

MFL

Food and drink
Planets and the solar system

Computing

Research Skills
Coding Skills

PSHE/Citizenship

Keeping safe and managing risk.
Mental health and emotional wellbeing: dealing with feelings

Science– Earth and Space

Pupils will investigate the movement of the Earth, sun and other planets in the solar system. They will be able to describe the phases of the moon and investigate the effect of the Earth’s movement on daylight and night. The children will learn about star constellations– creating their own out of marshmallows!

Maths -

Multiplication and Division

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

White Rose assessments

X12 Times tables fluency

Weekly Mathematics tasks set Wednesday to be completed for the following Wednesday.

Weekly Times Table test on Fridays

Important Dates

Robin Wood– Wednesday 11th January– Friday 13th January

Number Day– Friday 3rd February

Break up half term - 10th February 2023

If you have any questions please contact us:

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Earth and Space

Year 5 Curriculum overview

Spring 1



**Cookridge Holy Trinity
Church of England (A) Primary School**

RE

Christian Value: Perseverance

Learning about different religion’s beliefs about the concept of afterlife.

To understand how religion helps people through the good and bad times.

Physical Education

REAL PE:

Static Balance on one leg

Static Balance Stance

Dance led by an external agency.