

English

Our writing will be inspired by our Space Topic as we consider how to write a debate, exploring how to give counter arguments and use modal verbs and repetition for effect. In Guided Reading lessons, we will continue to read the book 'Who let the Gods out' by Maz Evans and focus on developing our inference skills and written answers which require us to explain our understanding in detail. We will also be writing Information texts linked to Space including facts about the planets. We will use a variety of sentence structures and revise our understanding of relative clauses. We will also be writing subordinate clauses linked to the topic Space.

Maths

In Maths, we will be revising place value and will be able to say, read, and write tenths ($1/10$), hundredths ($1/100$) and thousandths ($1/1000$) accurately and understanding them as fractions and decimals. We will order and compare decimals with up to 3 decimal places and round decimals to the nearest whole number. We will look at strategies to mentally add and subtract decimals as well as exploring the relationship between decimals and fractions. Finally we will look at statistics and calculate area and perimeter.

PE

In PE this term, we will be continuing our focus on improving our fitness and gymnastics. During our outdoor PE lessons, we will be developing our skills in cricket. We will learn how to hold the cricket bat correctly, how to improve our catching and fielding techniques and consider the tactics and strategies used in a cricket match.

Art

In Art, our focus shall be painting. Taking our inspiration from Van Gogh's Starry Night, we will create visually interesting pieces with paints. We will use sketch books to develop our skills, exploring different brush techniques and how to create texture in our work. We will sketch lightly before painting to combine line and colour. Finally, we will review our work.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic this term is, 'Healthy Me'. We will learn the health risks of smoking and the effect tobacco has on the lungs, liver and heart. We will consider the way the media, social media and celebrity culture promotes certain body types, and think about how we can respond positively to any social pressure.

RE

In our RE lessons, we will be considering the People of God, with a particular focus on Moses. We will learn about the 8 main events in Moses' life and think about how this story shows freedom and justice. We will also consider the aim of Christians today to bring freedom to others by learning about a Christian charity. Finally, being aware of the Ten Commandments God shared with Moses on Mount

French

This term our French will link with our Science topic. We will learn to name the planets in the solar system in French. We will orally rehearse this by playing matching games and speaking with our partner. We will describe the planets in the solar system and use the correct form for each colour.

Music

We will continue to learn the Ukulele this term.



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Science

In our Science lessons, we will be exploring our amazing galaxy. We will learn key facts about the Sun, Earth and Moon. We will describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. We will learn the names of the planets in our solar system and make some 3D models to show our understanding.

We will learn about day and night and be able to explain our understanding of this with the use of drama, drawings and models.

Through our work in English, we will consider Space Travel and Tourism and think about the costs that this involves.

In our Guided Reading, we will consider key scientists and figures who have influenced our knowledge of space.