

Parent Information Sheet

Year 5 - Star Gazers

Our second topic will be called *Star Gazers*, where all the reading and learning will be related to *Space*. We will focus on a book called *Cosmic*, about a boy called Liam, who is a social misfit. We will find out about his problems growing up and how, through his mistruths, he ended up in a rocket, lost, in outer space!

Aspiration:

Children will focus on what drives particular astronauts, particularly different achievements and goals.

Commitment:

We will be using art and DT to respond to illustrations and photographs, particularly the space world.

Harmony:

The children will focus on the moon, the Earth and the planets of the solar system. The key information about them within our solar system and how they remain in harmony around our sun.

November 5th - December 21st

(7 weeks)



Topic Challenge Home Learning

We would be grateful if children could find out about the everyday life of an astronaut in space.

What is their job every day?

How do they have to adapt to living in the conditions of space?

As Scientists:

Our Science topic will be the Earth and Space. Children can write reports using a range of technology, draw diagrams and write explanations about processes in Space.

As Artists:

Children will be looking at detail to create mood and atmosphere of different planets with a variety of tools.

As Historians:

The children will explore technological advances including the charting of the space race and subsequent space missions, including British astronauts.

Useful Information:

PE will be on a Monday and Thursday. Reading journals need to be taken home and brought back into school **daily**.