

Parent Information Sheet

Year 5 – Mission to Mars

Our second topic will be called Mission to Mars! The children will be applying, and training, to become an astronaut and learn what it could be like making history, becoming the first civilization on the red planet. They will experience take off, the long journey to Mars and what it could be like to build a city on a different planet.

Aspiration:

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

Commitment:

We will be thinking about what astronauts have to commit to if they are going to complete a mission to Mars!

Harmony:

The children will focus on the skills and characteristics an astronaut will need to maintain harmony on an enclosed spacecraft for such a long time. Also, how to live harmoniously on a different planet, with no chance of coming home.

November 2nd – December 18th
(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. We will be learning about the moon and its phases, the solar system, night and day, along with the seasons.

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 be learning about the history of space exploration and what it could be like to create their own history!

Useful Information:

PE will be on a Monday and Thursday.

Reading journals need to be taken home and brought back into school **daily** (apart from on a Friday when they will be left in school).

Homework: Daily reading of ERIC books, Maths/Literacy tasks set on Class Dojo on a Friday.