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Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here is an overview of what will be happening in Year 5 this half term.

Curriculum

Our half term topic is Stargazers.

Memorable Experience: We will be visiting Leicester Space Centre.

English: The children will be writing a descriptive text about space rovers and an explanation text about the astronauts' journey to the moon.

Maths: Number – mental/ written addition and subtraction; mentally calculating decimals; measurement - mass; mental multiplication and division; prime numbers; measurement and time.

Science: We are going to be looking at how spherical bodies orbit the sun and the planets in our solar system.

Geography: We are looking at the natural features of the United Kingdom.

Art & Design: The children will design artistic designs around the phases of the moon.

P.E: Children will be developing their throwing and catching skills at a range of distances and heights.

Reading

Children should read for a minimum of ten minutes at home every day.

Our class text, this term, is Moonshot.

Kind regards,

Mrs K Punian, Mrs N Kauser, Mr R Brennan