

Term 2 Overview for Year 5 - 'Out of this world!'

English

In Year 5, we will be continuing to read Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo and to use the text as a stimulus for writing tasks. Children will be writing performance poetry, formal letters, narrative based on a novel and instructions. There will be a focus on punctuation, grammar and ambitious vocabulary.

Design and Technology

This term, the focus will be on food technology and the children will be making 'warming soup' from fresh ingredients.

Computing

This term the children will focus on internet research skills, including how to refine a search, how to cite a site and how to keep safe when using the internet.

Mathematics

In Maths, the children will be converting between metric units of measurement, finding equivalent fractions, identifying decimal-fraction equivalents and adding and subtracting fractions and identifying, drawing and measuring angles. They will continue to develop mental strategies to solve problems and to choose the correct number operation to solve one- and two-step word problems.

Grammar

There will be a focus on the correct use of: there/their/they're; was/were; where/we're/were. Children will learn about modal verbs, pronouns and prepositions.

Geography

Children will use ordnance survey maps to learn about the Isle of Wight. They will focus on human and physical features of the island and use grid references to locate features.

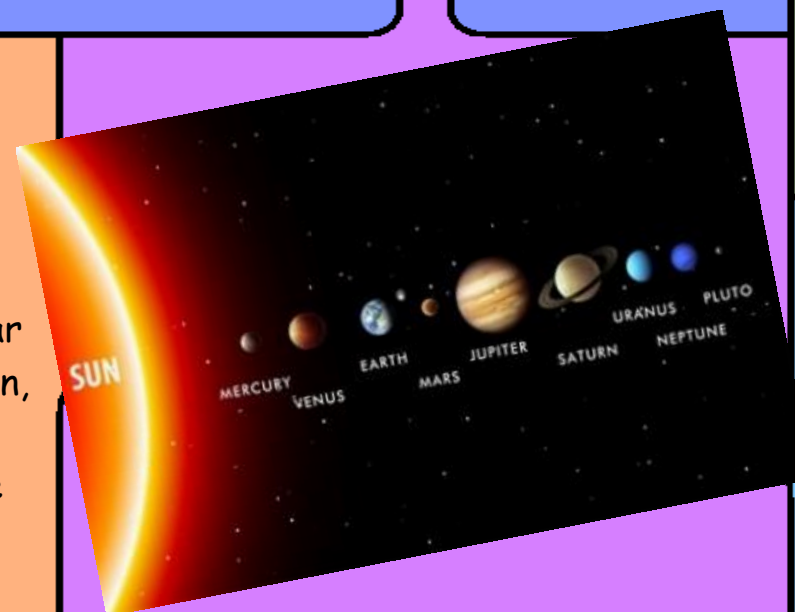
Trip to Greenwich

We very much look forward to our trip to the London Observatory and Planetarium on Monday, 30th November.



Science

The children will be studying the solar system. They will learn about the Sun, and the planets, including the Earth and its moon, and understand and use the terms 'axis' and 'orbit'.



Physical Education

Hockey: this term the children will learn hockey skills, working towards playing a competitive game.
Gymnastics: children will produce a sequence of movements involving travelling and balances, working as part of a team.

Music

This term the children will use their voices and tuned instruments to explore clusters and produce layers of sound.