



5M - Spring Term 1 - Miss Maney

To Infinity and Beyond!



Important Dates:

Tuesday 23rd January -
Star Gazing Night

Literacy

Our Literacy work will link to our Space topic. We will begin by writing our own persuasive brochure to encourage someone to visit a different planet and then write instructions on how to train a space creature. We will then write our own Voyage and Return stories about a journey to space

Our SPaG will recap relative clauses, using () - and , to add more information and modal verbs. We will then learn different spelling patterns and how to use commas for clarity in our sentences.

Numeracy

This half term we will begin by focusing on perimeter and area. We will find the perimeter of area of rectilinear shapes and be able to compare these in metres and centimetres.

We will then return to multiplication and division, recapping what we have already learnt and using this to solve problems

Science

Our science topic this half term is Earth and Space. We will learn about how the planets, sun and moon move and their distances from each other in the sky. We will also plan and carry out an investigation to find out how day and night happen.



Geography/History (Topic)

We will begin this half term by completing astronaut training logs and learning about the fitness and health needed to go to space. We will learn about what it's like to travel into space and who was involved in the Space Race. We will then begin to find out what it's like to live in space.



Homework

Reading: Children need to be reading to an adult at least 3 x a week. Please make sure their diary is signed so they can earn the reading reward!

Spelling: Children will be given spellings each week to learn and they will be tested every Thursday.

Times Tables: Children are progressing through their times tables and know which one they are on. They need to learn the multiplication and division facts. EG $7 \times 9 = 63$ $63 \div 7 = 9$. They need to know these in mixed order and be able to answer in less than 5 seconds.

Other: There will either be a numeracy or SPaG homework linked to the work we have been doing in class. It will be handed out each Friday and needs to be returned by Wednesday.

It is the children's responsibility to ensure that this homework is completed by the day required and they will need to stay in and complete it if it is not done.

SMSC

RE

In RE, our topic will be 'Journeys'. We will look at the journeys in our own lives and then look at religious pilgrimages.

PSHE

Our unit this term is 'Safe not sorry'

We will learn about safety with fire and how to stay safe on the internet.

PE

This half time Year five will be having PE on a Friday morning. Please make sure that your child has an indoor and outdoor kit in school on this day.

Art/DT

In art we will be looking at star constellations and the patterns created. We will create chalk pictures of the moon and develop our painting skills, creating different effects for the planets.

In DT we will be looking at space food and how this is made. We will then create our own space food!

