



# 5M - Spring Term 2 - Miss Maney



## To Infinity and Beyond!

### Important Dates:

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March-**  
Science Trip to Crestwood

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>-Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March**  
Science Week

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March-**  
Parents Evening

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March -**  
Parents Evening

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March-**  
Space Centre Trip

**Date TBC-** Science Fair and  
Topic Museum

### Literacy

As it is Book Week the first week back we are going to be reading Romeo and Juliet. We will write diary entries and letters to learn more about the characters, then write our own Tragedy Story.

We will then learn about different astronauts that have been to space by reading their biographies and writing our own.

We have now learnt all 'new' SPaG needed to be year 5 writers, so we will be continually recapping all previous SPaG taught since we were in year 1 to make sure we use all of it!

### Numeracy

This half term we will be focusing on fractions. We will be covering equivalent fractions and how to convert between mixed numbers and improper fractions.

We will then learn how to multiply, add and subtract fractions.

We will continue to recap all previous learning, whilst learning about fractions.

### Science

This half term we will conclude our Earth and Space topic. We will learn about Night and Day and how this happens. We will do this by making our own sun dials.

Then, we will focus on our working scientifically skills through science week.

During the last 2 weeks we will be holding parent workshops for you to come and take part in an investigation with us!



### Geography/History (Topic)

This half term we will continue learning about space. We will focus on what it is like to live in space and how people conduct research. We will create our own project using ICT to present this to the class.



### SMSC

#### RE

In RE, our topic will continue to 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 NSPCC and keeping our selves safe.

### 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

We will be linking our art and music together by listening to 'The Planets' by Holst.

We will think about how music and art are used to express ideas and use different mediums to create our own planets music and art.

### Homework

**Reading:** Children have all chosen a text that is the right level of challenge for them. Please encourage them to read this each week and complete a reading task to show their understanding.

**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.

