

LIFE ON EARTH

Year 5 Term 1 Newsletter

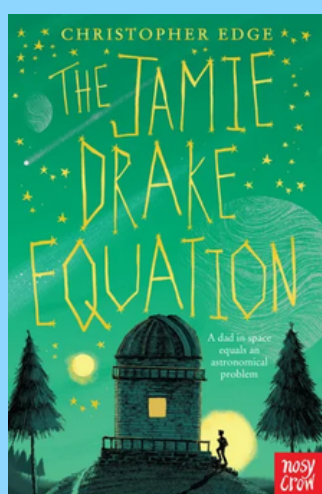
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English

This term, your children will read "The Jamie Drake Equation" by Christopher Edge along with a range of poems about space. During the term, we will be writing our own poetry using figurative language. We will then move on to using our powers of description and report writing.

We will explore a wide range of vocabulary in the class text and the children will be encouraged to use these in their independent writing.

When reading at home, children could make note of new vocabulary that they find.



Maths

This term, your children will continue to develop their place value knowledge by working with numbers to 10,000. We will continue to build on prior learning when rounding numbers to powers of ten.

We will then apply this new knowledge when adding and subtracting, focusing on formal written methods and multi-step problems. Please ensure that your child has a rapid recall of times table facts. TTRS is a fantastic online tool to support this.

Creative Curriculum

Throughout this term, your children will explore Earth, the Moon and the solar system. We will learn about each of the planets in the solar system and make links to maths when ordering and comparing characteristics. We will look at misconceptions about space and the science behind them. Your children will learn why we have day and night and the impact the Sun has on our planet.

They will consider why the moon appears to change shape. As aspiring artists, the children will explore the techniques of marbling and charcoal to create lunar landscapes.

PE

PE will take place every Tuesday. This term, children will develop skills linked to outdoor and adventurous activities. PE will take place outside for the term so trainers and tracksuits will be required.

Learning Landing Date:
13/10/25