

This half term our topic is

To Infinity and Beyond

Experiences

We look forward to celebrating our Space Day on Wednesday 23rd June; the children can dress up if they wish, perhaps as aliens! We hope to spend a day at Exmouth Beach in July and we have many exciting plans for end of year celebrations, including sports day and family fun on the cricket field and a swimming and barbeque evening at Clyst Hydon Swimming Pool.

English

We will be reading 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce, and much of our English work will be linked to this book study; the children will be writing for a range of purposes and in a range of genres, including poetry, persuasive writing, a newspaper article, a recount and adventure story writing. The children will be practising their spellings daily, completing reading challenges and use Nessy online learning to support individual progress in reading and spelling.

Maths

Y3 will be working on time, properties of shape and measurement (mass and capacity). Y5&6 pupils will focus on geometry (shape, position and direction) and finally converting units of measurement. We will be using the White Rose Online Resources to support our learning and teaching.

Science

The science topics for this half term are 'The Earth and Space' and 'Scientist and Inventors'. We will learn about the planets in the solar system, day and night and the phases of the moon. We will also learn about the discoveries and work of a variety of famous scientists.

Art

Through our 'North American Art' unit the children will make collage landscapes, create body abstracts, make 'building block' houses, draw patterned skulls and explore the work of American artists.

Religious Education

Through our topic 'Peace', the children will look at each religion's view of peace. The children will compare and contrast the concept of peace across religions, look at symbolic people of peace and well-known symbols of peace.

PSHE

Through our topic, 'Diverse Britain', the children will learn about British people, rules, the law, liberty and what living in a democracy means. They will also learn about the importance of being tolerant of differences within their society.

Music

The children will be accessing their musical learning from the Charanga Devon Music Hub. The children will explore rhythm, musical notation, pitch and harmony through the song 'Dancing in the Street'.

Computing

The children will use Scratch to build and edit algorithms for simple games. They will create a maze game, design characters and backdrops, add effects and scoring systems.

Physical Education

In rounders, the children will develop their throwing, catching, batting, bowling and fielding skills. In Athletics, the children will practise their throwing, jumping, hurdling and running techniques.

Geography

We will be learning about the continents of North and South America: countries, capital cities, climate and natural wonders. Then, we will focus on rainforests, their climate and the impact of deforestation.

French

Our French topic for this half term is 'Family & Friends'. The children will learn to identify and introduce family and pets and spell their names. They will also learn the names for places in their own home.