

English -

Linking in with our topic, "The Moon Landing 1969," pupils will read the book, "Hidden Figures," about the inspirational African American women who worked for NASA.

The children will develop their oracy skills and have a verbal debate linked to this.

We will begin our poetry unit and learn about the narrative poem 'The Highwayman' by Albert Noyes. We will be investigating meaning and language and create our own pieces using poetic devices and a range of techniques to improve description. We will study the techniques poets use to create powerful imagery and structure and the children write a character description of the Highwayman.

Science- Earth and Space

Pupils will investigate the movement of the Earth, sun and other planets in the solar system. They will be able to describe the phases of the moon and investigate the effect of the Earth's movement on daylight and night. The children will learn about star constellations- creating their own out of marshmallows!

Maths -

Multiplication and Division

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

White Rose assessments

X12 Times tables fluency

Weekly Mathematics tasks set Wednesday to be completed for the following Wednesday.

Important Dates

Planetarium- Thursday 16th January

Number Day- Friday 14th February

Break up half term - Friday 14th February

If you have any questions please contact us:

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History The children will create a timeline detailing significant historical events in space exploration history. They will learn about significant astronauts and gain a deep understanding of the Moon Landing 1969. The children will transported to space in a visit from an inflatable planetarium!

Geography

Geography will be covered during our Spring 2 topic, "Earth and Earthquakes."

Art The children will study the artist Peter Thorpe to create abstract space art and sculpt an astronaut figure inspired by Alberto Giacometti. They will use a range of artistic materials such as oil pastels to create Space Art. The children will also create propaganda space posters about the space race, as well as sketching detailed images of rockets, aliens and astronauts! The children will create mood boards illustrating their learnt skills across the topic.

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The children create sculptures of astronauts.

Music

The children will be learning to play the viola.

MFL

Food and drink

Planets and the solar system

Computing

Research Skills

Coding Skills

PSHE/Citizenship

Keeping safe and managing risk.

Mental health and emotional wellbeing: dealing with feelings

Earth and Space

Year 5 Curriculum overview

Spring 1



Cookridge Holy Trinity
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RE

Christian Value: Trust

Learning about different religion's beliefs about the concept of afterlife.

To understand how religion helps people through the good and bad times.

Physical Education

REAL PE:

Static Balance on one leg

Static Balance Stance

Dance led by an external agency.