



# Autumn Term Newsletter

# Year 5

## Whole School Value

Respect

### English

As we move into Autumn 2, we shall be looking at the development of fictional narrative. The children shall study how to structure a story or chapter and develop the written techniques to introduce suspense and excitement. We shall also explore what allows us to create effective characters within narrative and how to introduce dialogue to add depth.

### Maths

The coming half term shall introduce children to fractions, decimals and percentages and show them how they are connected. We shall continue to develop our reasoning and problem solving skills and link our learning to other areas of mathematics (such as geometry) through the use of problems and investigations.

### Science

Year 5 shall be looking at various areas of science during November, as a result of undertaking our Children in Need project. In addition, we shall be exploring the cosmos and visiting strange, alien worlds. The children shall explore questions such as “what are stars made from?” and “are there other worlds like Earth?” Through Empiribox, they shall also continue to develop their knowledge of sound and scientific investigation.

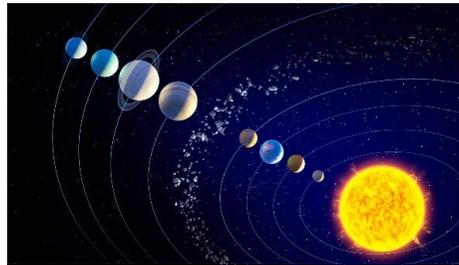
### P.E.

Mr Hinz, who shall be involved in the teaching during Autumn 2 and who also has a P.E. specialism, shall be working with the children to develop their coordination and games skills.

### PSHE

We shall be looking at “respect” and what it means to be respectful to those around you.

## Stargazers



### Topic

Stargazers will encourage the children to look to the skies and begin to wonder about the mysteries that lie out in the depths of our cosmos. They shall study the history of space exploration and follow in the giant leaps of humanity by looking at each of the worlds that make up our solar system – along with some of those which lurk light years away.

### R.E.

We are learning to re-tell Bible stories that show kindness, and to explore how this makes Christians behave towards other people.

### Computing

We will be deepening our understanding of On-Line safety and gaining an understanding of Coding.

### Music

We shall continue to look at the use of voice and song along with developing our skills with percussion instruments.