

Welcome to Year 5's Curriculum Briefing

While you wait:
Which is more important, being
right or being nice?



Perseverance



Respect



Independence



Determination



Enthusiasm

Aims of the briefing:

To give you an overview of our school ethos, our curriculum and our daily routines.



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Year 5 team

Flamingo Class

Teachers: Mrs Clark and Mrs Gair
LSAs: Mr Kirby and Mrs Andrews

Hippo Class

Teacher: Miss Waldram
LSA: Miss Edwards
Year 5 LSA: Mrs Stalker



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Growth Mindset: Promoting positive attitudes towards learning and high self-esteem in children.

Mastery of the Curriculum: Deepening and broadening children's understanding of a subject as well as using and applying skills in a variety of contexts.

Thematic Curriculum: Integrating subjects to a common theme.



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Daily routine:

8.40am: Doors open

8.50am: Register taken

Mornings: SPaG and Arithmetic
Maths and English

Afternoons: Guided reading
Thematic curriculum

3pm: Assembly

Please ensure that
children arrive
promptly for the start
of the school day.



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English

Master fluency and comprehension skills in reading.

Drama is a key aspect in developing ideas for writing.
Be creative writers with technical accuracy.

Be confident speakers and listeners.

Work cross-curricular where appropriate.



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Maths

Number and place value
Addition and Subtraction
Multiplication and Division
Fractions

Measurement

Geometry - properties of shapes
Statistics



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Topic overview

Autumn: Out of this World

Spring: Sailing the Seven Seas

Summer: Drop in the Ocean



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SCIENCE

This term we will be focusing on space, with a link to the moon phases, our solar system and the Earth. The children will be taking part in a visit from the Space Dome team, where by the children will get to experience the earth and beyond, with the use of 3D technology.

We will also be learning about different forces, their effects and how they relate to our everyday lives.

PSHE

This term we will be discussing and learning about new relationships and making friends.

MUSIC

We will be learning about the musician Holst and discovering his musical pieces linking to the Planets. We will also be linking this subject to the moon landing and creating a soundtrack.

COMPUTING

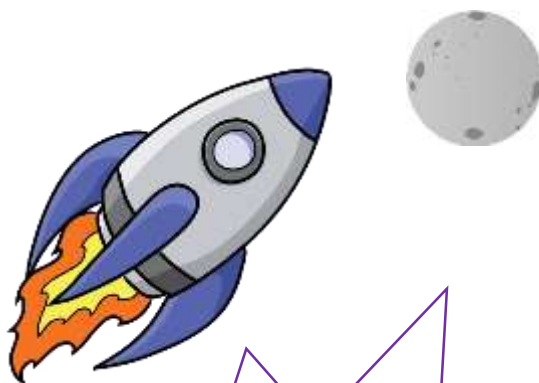
This term, we will be creating space quizzes using Scratch incorporating our knowledge and understanding of our main theme.

FRENCH

We will now be focusing on vocabulary and conversational skills.

DT

We will be creating space themed CAM toys learning about levers and different forces.



Year 5 Autumn Topic Web



ENGLISH

We will start the term writing information texts about our new class animals.

We will be linking our science theme to our English work as much as possible this term, including writing narratives using Mr Wuffles (a wordless picture book) to inspire a first-person story focusing on perspectives.

In addition, we shall also look at the genre of newspaper reports and poetry linked to space.

MATHS

We will be developing our number skills including use of the four operations for mental and written methods. We will also be applying these skills to solving real life problems and including fractions, measures and geometry.

PE

Our PE focus will be creating and performing our own space-themed dances and learning team sports.

ART

In art we will be creating space themed scenes using a variety of materials including pastels and marbling techniques.

RE

We will be learning about identity in relation to Judaism and prophecy linked to the Magi's role in the Christian Christmas story.

Reading

Bring planner in every Friday.
Weekly guided reading sessions.
Read with and sign your child's planner at least
3 times a week. Children may also sign their own
planners

Parent helpers for reading - please come and see
class teachers!

Reading Bingo Challenge



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Homework

Set on a Friday - in homework book or online
Hand in on a Wednesday
Approximately 30 minutes.

Spelling lists (stuck in planner) will also go home on a Friday and will be tested the following Wednesday.



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Behaviour

Golden Rules
Pride Values
Behaviour Pride Ladder



Rewards: Team points, Stars, Verbal praise, class rewards



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Assessment

Daily through classwork - Targets
Milestones

Cold and Hot tasks

Formal assessments

Meeting ARE (Age Related Expectations)
(Below, Close to, Secure or Beyond)



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PE

Two hourly sessions per week

*Tuesday - outdoor with SCL
Wednesday - indoor with class teacher*

Kit must be in every day



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Funky Fridays!

Friday afternoons

Coats and wellies/outdoor shoes



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Pupil Premium Entitlements

Don't forget you may be entitled to free school meals - see school website for further information.



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Key dates:

Harvest Festival - 17th October

Parents Evening - 17th and 18th October

Science Dome - 3rd November

Mary Rose trip - 19th January



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Greenfields Junior School website

<http://www.greenfields-jun.hants.sch.uk/>



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Any questions?



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