



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
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Shooting For The Stars



Year 5

Autumn Term 1 2014

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Shooting for the Stars!

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:

- **Rocketing through the history of space exploration**
- **Testing how different forces work**
- **Writing reports about famous astronauts**
- **Understanding how space exploration has changed the world**
- **Getting in a spin about the solar system**
- **Designing and making their own planets and stars**
- **Exploring fictional planets**
- **Composing space music**
- **Using a telescope to see the stars**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ **Take your child to the library & get books and resources about the topic**
- ☐ **Help them choose a modern explorer and research them on the internet, by watching television programmes etc.**
- ☐ **Find out what they know about the solar system**
- ☐ **Read and discuss science fiction books and films**

What does your child know about SPACE EXPLORATION?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'. This half-term, your child will be learning about THE MORAL MAZE.

Values Education

The whole school value for September will be 'THOUGHTFULNESS' and for October will be 'FREEDOM'.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a *daily* basis.
Homework is set on a Friday and due in the following Thursday.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Family Learning	Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Family Lives Coffee Morning in the Family Room All Parents/Carers Welcome	Thursday mornings 8.30 – 12.00am
Identity Dance : Years 3 – 6	Fridays 3.25 – 4.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 3rd September	Start of Autumn Term 1
Friday 12th to Monday 9th September	Year 6 to Liddington
Wednesday 10th September	Year 5 Swimming Starts
w/c 22nd September	European Languages Week
Friday 26th September	Year 6 to Crucial Crew
Friday 26th September	European Languages Day
Thursday 9th October	School Photographer In
Tuesday 21st October : 6.30 – 8.00pm	Parent Teacher Consultations
Wednesday 22nd October : 3.30 – 6.00pm	Parent Teacher Consultations
Monday 27th to Friday 30th October	Half Term