



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
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Shooting For The Stars



Year 5
Autumn Term 1 2012

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.

SEAL Time

Each half-term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L). This half-term, we will be looking at the theme of NEW BEGINNINGS.

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 8.00 – 8.50am
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Apps Club	Mondays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Family Learning	Tuesdays 9.15 – 11.15am
Credit Union	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Parents' Coffee Morning	Fridays 9.00 – 10.30am
Upper Building Games Library	Fridays 3.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Start of Autumn 1	10 th September
October Half Term	29 th October
Start of Autumn 2	5 th November

More dates will be added at the start of the Autumn Term. Please see newsletters/website.