



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
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# Shooting For The Stars



## Year 5

# Autumn Term 1 2015

# **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 rules for living.

## Values Education

The whole school value for September will be 'RESPONSIBILITY' and for October will be 'TOLERANCE'.

## 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
Year 5/6 Netball Training	3.20 – 4.15pm
Family Lives Coffee Morning in the Family Room All Parents/Carers Welcome	Thursday mornings 8.30 – 12.00am
Year 5/6 Football Training	3.15 – 4.30pm
Identity Dance : Years 3 & 4	Fridays 3.25 – 4.15pm

## Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET Day
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Start of Autumn Term 1
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> to Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 to Liddington
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival Assembly
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photographer
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	October Half Term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Start of Autumn Term 2