



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
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Shooting For The Stars



Year 5
Autumn Term 1 2017

During the first term of Year 5, your child will be studying subjects under the theme 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

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| Breakfast Club | Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am |
| Tree House After School Club | Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm |
| Family Learning | Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am |
| Skills 7 Football – Nurs to Yr 6 | Mondays Nurs to Yr 1: 3.30–4.30pm Yr 2 to Yr 6: 3.20 – 5.30pm |
| Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Yr 3 | Mondays 3.20 – 4.10pm |
| Credit Union – Dining Room | Tuesdays 3.15pm |
| Identity Dance (Street Dance) Yr 3 - Yr6 | Tuesday 3.15 – 4.05pm |
| Tag Rugby Rec – Yr 6 | Tuesday 3.30 – 5.15pm |
| Tag Rugby Yr 1 – Yr 6 | Wednesday 3.15 -4.30pm |
| Science Club Rec – Yr 6 | Thursday 3.30 – 4.30pm |
| Games Library | Fridays 8.30 – 9.00am |
| Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Yr 2 | Fridays 3.20 – 4.10pm |
| Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – Yr 3 – Yr 6 | Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm |

Forthcoming Events

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| Monday 4 th September | Start of Autumn Term 1 |
| Friday 8 th – 11 th September | Year 6 – PGL Liddington Trip |
| Friday 22nd September | Year 4 - St Albans Cathedral |
| Friday 22nd September | Year 6 – Crucial Crew |
| Thursday 12 th October | School Photographer |
| Friday 20 th October | End of Autumn Term 1 |
| Monday 30 th October | Start of Autumn Term 2 |