



FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Shooting for the stars



Maths – Fractions, Measure, Problem solving

English – Biographies, Poetry, Sci-Fi narratives

Science – Earth and Space

Geography – Time zones, longitude and latitude

New Technologies – Programming

PE – Dance and Basketball

RE – Identity and belonging to a family

D&T – Construction

Music – Reading and discovering musical stave

Art – Printing

Year 5

Spring 1 2020

Glossary

**The key words we will need to be able to use,
in both discussion and in our writing:**

Word	Definition
galactic	
satellite	
Celestial	
sphere	
lunar	
solar	
orbit	
gravity	
asteroid	

Please help your child to complete the glossary and be able to use and spell the words. Feel free to add any additional topic related vocabulary that you think of.

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 including:

- **Rocketing through the history of space exploration**
- **Writing biographies about famous astronauts**
- **Understanding how space exploration has changed the world**
- **Getting in a spin about the solar system**
- **Designing and making Mars rovers**
- **Composing space music**
- **Creating print overlays**

Your child needs your help and involvement!

Please get involved by:

- Take your child to the library & get books and resources about the topic
- Find out what they know about the solar system
- Read and discuss science fiction books and films

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?

Values Education

The whole school values for January and February will be 'COURAGE' and 'PRIDE'.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a *daily* basis.

	Homework	Due in
FRIDAY	Homework will be given out	Spellings test

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Lower Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Upper Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football Year 3 – 6	Monday 3.15 – 5.30pm
Identity Dance (Street) Year 3 - 6	Tuesday 3.15 – 4.05pm
Games Library	Wednesdays 8.30 - 9.00am
Mad Science – Year 1 - 6	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Friday 3.15 – 4.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Monday 6th January	Inset Day
Tuesday 7th January	Start of Spring Term 1
Wednesday 15th January	Primary Application Closing Date
Thursday 16th January – 2.30pm	Hazel Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Wednesday 22nd January	Year 5 Airbus Trip
Thursday 6th February – 2.30pm	Hornbeam Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Thursday 13th February – 2.30pm	Spruce Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Friday 14th February	End of Spring Term 1
Monday 24th February	Start of Spring Term 2