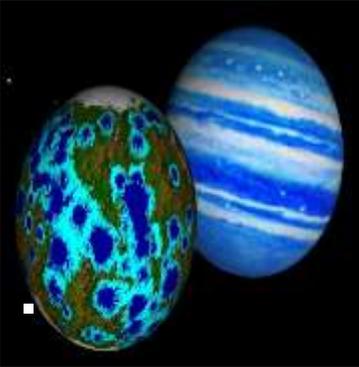


Class/Year:	Year 5	Start Date: 12 th April 2021 Finish Date: 28th May 2021	Core Values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning to co-operate well with others and to resolve conflict effectively. • Investigating and discussing moral issues and consequences of actions. • Learning about the world around us and reflecting on our experiences. • Understanding our cultural heritage and respecting our cultural diversity. 	
	Title: Space and The Solar System			Hook: Watch some space launches.
Rationale: In Science children will be learning and investigating Earth and Space- learning about the solar system and how the rotations of the moon and Earth explain day, night and years. They will also investigate about the other planets in our solar system - why is Earth unique? In Geography, they will investigate hemispheres, latitude and longitude and other regions of our own planet. All of the above, will tie in neatly with our new English text of Cosmic, the boy who travels into space.				
Focus Area: English - Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce Both classes will read this humorous story about a young boy who ends up, accidentally, in space. We will be recapping many of the skills taught during this current year which the children will be encouraged to use to write their own space story.				Supporting Focus Area: Science- Earth and Space Through research and investigations, pupils will learn and understand how to... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system * describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth * describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies * use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.
Discrete Teaching Programmes: Maths - Daily Maths lessons. PE - cricket and tennis PSHE - Physical health and mental well- being. Science - space and the solar system ICT - Selection in physical computing	RE- Laws	Supporting Focus Area: Geography - Locational Knowledge Pupils should be taught to identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night), in accordance with the National Curriculum.		
		Homework Task: Choose a well- known, worldwide astronaut; research about the person and present either as a powerpoint or on paper to the class from w/b May 17 th .		

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