

**Trips:**

In the Autumn term we will be visiting the local church.

During the spring term we will be spending 3 days at Hook Court from 5<sup>th</sup> March – 7<sup>th</sup> March. This will enhance the children's understanding of the Victorian era. More information to follow.

During the summer we will be taking a stroll to West Bay to study the rock formation.

**Homework:**

Maths and English/Spelling homework will be given out each Friday and will be due in the following Thursday.

**Reading:**

Children are expected to read every night and 3 home signed reads per week will lead to a merit.

**Topic work:**

I will be setting the children a research challenge about space which they will present to the class.



## Year 5 Autumn Term

### 2017

*What can I discover about our Solar System?*

*How does the earth move?*

*Are U.F.O's real?*

# Year 5

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### English

This term we will be basing our work around the exciting topic of space, capturing some unusual phenomena in recounts. We will also be looking at creating more sophisticated instructions and explanation texts for a range of audiences and purpose. We will continue to write for a variety of purposes across the curriculum in all our subjects and link our work to our understanding.

### Humanities

The focus will be on the Viking Empire and its impact on Britain, looking at invasion and British resistance at Lindisfarne. We'll learn all about Viking long boats, long houses and Viking gods such as Thor.

### Music

This term we will have the opportunity to learn and perform a range of songs and music linked to our topic.

### Science

This term our main topic will be space. We will be developing our understanding of space from knowledge of the size and distances between planets. We will also be finding out how day, night and seasons occur and what the phases of the moon are. We will also be studying stars and constellations.

### Computing

This year we will be branching out in our use of computer skills to create a stop motion animation using small objects made and found based on our space theme.

### ART/DT

We will be making a range of 3D models for our stop motion animation and will use different media to create art works of planets.

### French

We will recap on the sounds of the French alphabet and develop our pronunciation. We will be learning new vocabulary about school life. We will also be learning to hold a conversation with each other.

### SEAL

Our topic will be 'Going for Goals' which will encourage us to work towards a common goal for our class. We will reflect on how to achieve our own goals.

### Maths

We will start the term with a back to basics understanding of number, before moving on to fractions, decimals and percentages. Later on in the term, we will be applying these skills to a range of measure, shape and space investigations. We will, as always, continue to practice our multiplication tables.

### RE

We are beginning this term by looking at the topic of creation, our concept being stewardship of the earth. We will then continue through the topic of sacraments and prayers, Saints and feasts. Finally we will study Advent and Christmas and the important message they bring us today.

### PE

We will learn how to be a playground leader, with the opportunity, for those who wish to participate further, to run and lead small group games during playtime. We will improve our gymnastic skills and continue to play team sports outside.