

Meet the Team!

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Year Five

Spring 2 2025

Reading

This half term, the children will revise all key reading skills. The children will review how to predict, retrieve, infer and summarise. They will learn how to answer a range of comprehension questions and will be given time during the week to read for pleasure.

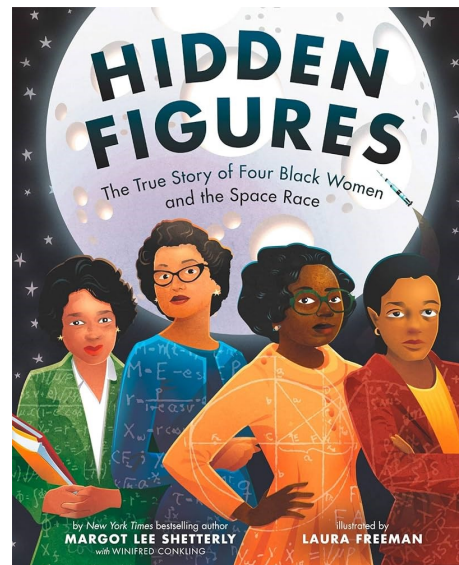
Writing

In writing, the children will be using their knowledge of the text *Hidden figures* to write a persuasive letter. We will also learn about journalistic writing and report on the famous Apollo 13 mission.

Mathematics

This half term, the children will focus on decimals and percentages and explore the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages. They will also focus on perimeter and area and statistics.

Destination—Planet Earth



Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please support your child to complete their weekly Mathletics and Spag.com tasks which are set each Friday. We also expect children to read for between 20 and 30 minutes daily.

Science

We will be studying Space. We will be learning the names of the planets and the position, relationship and movement of them. We will also explore the effect the Earth's rotation, tilt and orbit has on day, night and seasons.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about 4 and 6 point figure grid references as well as continue developing map skills by looking at longitude and latitude. We will also explore OS maps to find our local area.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons this half term, we will be learning about 'Healthy Lifestyles'. Our learning will focus on the importance of living healthily and understanding the things that can negatively impact our health.

PE

Year 5 will continue having dance on a **Wednesday** and P.E. will be on a **Thursday**. In P.E. we will be focusing on cricket this half term where we will develop, bowling, batting and fielding skills before playing competitive games.

Dance

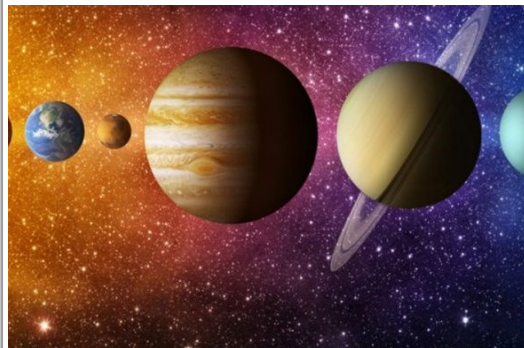
In dance, we will explore the movement material of the Ghost Dance by Christopher Bruce using the theme of political oppression in South America as our starting point. We will explore narrative dance choreography, characterisation and perform using expressive skills and technical skills.

Music

This half term, we will continue our deep learning on the steel pans. We will learn about the origins of Reggae and Ska, focusing on artists such as Bob Marley, the Specials and Harry Belafonte. We will also continue to work on the pieces from last half term to prepare for the performance at the end of the year.

French

In French this half term, the focus will be Je me presente. We will recap basic greetings and express how we feel. We will also revise numbers 1-20 and learn how to ask somebody's age and answer it.



Art

We are exploring sculpture in the art room this term, applying our mathematical knowledge to think about measurements and percentages. We will be exploring body shapes and thinking about how we might move differently in space!

DT

In DT lessons this half term, we will be learning about food and nutrition. We will learn culinary skills and techniques before making pepperoni pizza rolls.

RE

In RE lessons this half term, children will learn about Christianity. We will explore the death of Jesus Christ and the meaning of Easter. Also, focusing on how significant it is for Christians to believe that God intended for Jesus to die.

Computing

In computing lessons this half term, the children will learn about databases. We will use a form to record information, compare paper based and computer based recording. Finally, we will apply our knowledge to answer real-world questions.