

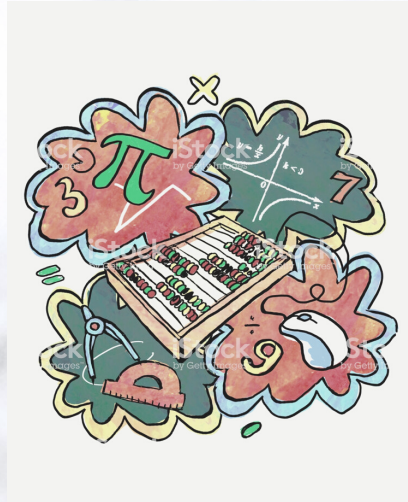
Y5 Spring 1st Half Term

Welcome back and Happy New Year. We hope you all had a lovely break and the children are excited for the new term ahead. Our new topic is 'Was the Moon Landing Real?' and there will be lots of opportunities for exciting activities and learning across the curriculum.

Learning

To the right you will see the children's key learning for this current term. Whilst some topics/units change, others may stay the same.

A detailed breakdown of this can be found on our website under Year group overviews.



MATHS LEARNING

Units Covered:

Area and Perimeter
Multiplication and Division

Key Learning:

Measure shapes and find their perimeter
Calculate the perimeter of squares, rectangles and other rectilinear shapes
Use a formula to find the area of squares and rectangles
Estimate the area of different shapes
Solve problems involving area and perimeter
Multiply a number up to 4 digits by 1 or 2 digit numbers
Divide a number up to 4 digits by a 1 digit number
Interpret remainders
Solve problems involving multiplication, division and remainders



FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

Topic - We will be exploring space travel and learning all about the Space Race. As part of this, the children will be comparing Russia and America.

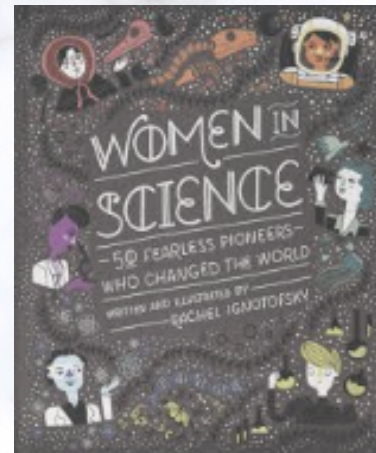
Science - Earth, Sun and Moon

PE - Street Dance

ICT - Sketch Up

RE - How and why do people express their beliefs in different ways?

FRENCH - Parts of the body



ENGLISH LEARNING

Key Texts:

The Tear Thief
Women in Science

Key Learning:

The children will continue to learn to write effectively for a range of audiences and different purposes. They will need to keep their audience and purpose in mind to make grammar and vocabulary choices to reflect what the writing requires. The children will be learning about biographical writing and creating a narrative piece.



MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES

IMAX Dawn of the Space Age - 13th January

Science workshop - 13th January

Make and launch a rocket

Parents reading morning - 5th February

Polite reminders

PE is on Mondays and
Wednesday for 5LD

Monday and Thursday for
5SW

Monday and Thursday for
5MS

Please ensure your child
has appropriate PE kit in
school. For some units, this
is vital for the safety of the
children.

Homework

Children should be
enjoying reading as much
as possible. They should be
recording their daily
reading in their reading
journal and should be
reading with an adult
weekly. Reading journals
are checked on a Friday.

Children are quizzed on
timetables and spellings
on a Friday. We are on
Week 13 for Spellings.