

English

Our class reader will be 'The Jamie Drake Equation' by Christopher Edge. In reading lessons, we will learn about some significant women linked to our space topic. In preparation for our Shakespeare visit, we will explore some of his work.

Mathematics

We will continue learning methods for multiplication and division. Fraction work will focus on mixed and improper fractions. We will be introduced to thousandths and explore percentages as fractions and decimals.

Science

We will learn about the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun, and the Moon relative to the Earth. We will use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

Religious Education

We will understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus and learn about the Beatitudes. We will deepen our understanding of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and reflect on what it means to experience forgiveness.

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History/ Geography

Linked to the science theme of day and night, we will learn to identify the position and significance of longitude, Prime/Greenwich Meridian and different time zones.

Art & Design/ Design & Technology

We will explore the use of printing, sewing and collage, linked with our topic.
We will design and make a space-themed toy.

French

We will learn the French names for objects in the solar system. We will describe a planet and make statements about their positions. We will classify nouns, adjectives and verbs.

Computing

We will use Purple Mash to learn how to code, edit, improve and get creative with our own code ideas. We will also be creating games using similar methods.

Music

We will be continuing our learning with the ukuleles. We will be learning to read music and perform a new piece of music together.

PE

We will learn a variety of skills linked to gymnastics. We will learn about balances, travel and teamwork to enhance our skill set and performances. We will be learning the skills needed to play tag rugby competitively.

Experiences

We will be visited by a travelling planetarium to link to our learning about space.