

Courtney Primary - Topic Sheet

Term 5 - Year 5

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What is this topic sheet for?

This sheet shows you the topics your child is covering this term and gives you ideas and ways you can help your child at home. The library is always a good starting point and the internet has many great sites. If you visit <https://courtney.eschools.co.uk/website> and click on the 'Links' section, you will find useful websites listed there.

 **English**
Cosmic (by Frank Cottrell Boyce) will be our class text for the term - this will be the centre of all of our writing: fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

As we have covered all of the punctuation and grammar elements of year 5, our focus will now be showing off our skills through a range of writing opportunities. We will also be having a big push on using a wider range of vocabulary.

Spellings will continue to be sent home on a Friday and we will be focussing on Y5 suffixes and silent letters. Please encourage your child to practise their spellings.



Maths
Decimals and measurement will be at the centre of our learning this term - as always, children will be developing their reasoning and problem solving skills through a range of activities.

The children have made good progress with their times table targets so just a little reminder to help them continue to practice and progress.

Homework will be sent home as a reminder of all of the things that we have worked on since September.



Science
During this term, Year 5 will be looking into all things space: planets, astronauts, day/ night, the 4 seasons.

The children will have opportunities to present their findings through graph work, non-fiction writing and experiments.

Throughout the unit, Y5 will be discovering how astronauts survive in space through watching videos - how do they wash their hair? Or ear? Or go to the toilet?



History
Linking our science with history, we shall be discovering who has been into space: Neil Armstrong, Tim Peake and Valentina Tereshkova and how space exploration has changed over the years.



ICT
Many children will use a search engine to find the answer to questions nowadays, our unit focusses on how we search question appropriately and understanding when something is 'fact' or 'fake'.



RE
In RE, we will be continuing to look into the question: What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

Leading up to Ramadan, the children will be reading and researching how charity and prayer are central to the Islamic faith.



NFER assessments.
Over the final two weeks of term, we will be having our final assessment for maths, spelling, punctuation and grammar and reading.

This assessments will help inform my planning for the final term.



Trip and WOW event!
We will be visiting 'We The Curious' on Tuesday 15th May 2018, please ensure all permission slips and money are returned to the office.
Following the trip, our class assembly will be held Wednesday 23rd May at 2:45pm.
I do hope to see as many of you there as possible.



PE
On Tuesday afternoons the class will be taught for 1 hour by Mr Smith. The focus this term will be on static balances and agility leading to games of Handball.
Please ensure that all children have correct PE uniform.