

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful half term!

Our topic for this half term is

# Earth and Space

Here are some of the things your child will learn this half term:

<p><b>English:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be looking at how atmosphere is created in poems.</li> <li>We will be studying some poems from World War 1 and rewriting our own.</li> <li>We will be studying War Horse by Michael Morpurgo and adding our own chapter.</li> <li>We will be making inferences in guided reading and comparing different texts.</li> <li>We will be using a dictionary and thesaurus to improve spelling and word choices.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maths:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be multiplying numbers up to 4 digits using written methods and finding common multiples.</li> <li>We will be dividing numbers up to 4 digits using written methods.</li> <li>We will be multiplying and dividing numbers using mental strategies.</li> <li>We will be adding and subtracting negative numbers.</li> <li>We will be reading Roman numerals and using them to solve word problems.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be learning about earth and space.</li> <li>We will be learning about the planets and how they move.</li> <li>We will be learning about day and night.</li> </ul>
		<p><b>History</b></p> <p>We will be studying the Ancient Mayan civilisation.</p>
		<p><b>Music:</b></p> <p>We will be learning about singing and drumming.</p>
		<p><b>RE:</b></p> <p>We will be learning about the symbol of anticipation and how advent is an important period in Christianity.</p>

<p><u>Homework and Spellings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spellings are given out on a Thursday and are tested in school on a Thursday.</li> <li>English and Maths Homework is given out on a Thursday and due back in school on Wednesday.</li> <li>If you have any questions about homework please see me.</li> </ul>	<p><u>A few reminders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday it is essential that children bring their PE kit into school.</li> <li>Children should be reading at home at least 5 times per week. Remember the more you read the more tokens you get for the shop!</li> <li>It is important that children have a labelled water bottle in school.</li> </ul>
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