



### English

This term in English, we shall be creating a biography on the amazing astronaut Mae Jamison. We shall be learning about passive voice and how authors use this. We shall also be creating a piece of narrative writing based on a fantasy settings.

The children will continue to develop their grammar knowledge by using Century to support their blended learning.

In reading, we shall be focussing on the text 'Cosmic' - it is certainly set to be an adventure!

### Maths

This term in maths, we shall be focussed on place value of numbers up to one million. We shall be learning how to add and subtract 6-digit numbers and know how to round them for an estimate.

We shall continue with our number fluency by competing on Times Table Rockstars and Numbots.

If you want to get ahead of the game, and pre-teach yourself. There are lots of available videos on the Whiterose website.

### Music

We're so excited to announce that Year 5 children will have the first opportunity to learn Steel Pans, which will be taught by music specialists.

### Our Topic: Planet Earth



### PSHE

We will be thinking about how we can fulfil the values of our school. We will focus on 'Rights and Responsibilities', 'Families and people who care for me', 'Caring friendships', 'Physical health and fitness' and 'Healthy Eating'.

### Art

We will explore the printing technique, work and world of Japanese artist Katsushika Hokusai with a focus on 'The Great Wave'.

We will also identify and draw features of the natural world and use marks and lines to add detail and texture.

### Extra Curricular

We shall be having a visit from the StarDome in early September and exploring space in virtual reality.

### Computing

We will be identifying and exploring how information is shared between digital systems as well as developing our skills to be able to plan, capture and edit our own videos.

### Reading

We shall continue to teach reading with the whole class. We will examine a variety of texts and retrieve information from them. Children must continue to read every day.

**If a child learns to read, they will have the keys to learn!**

### Science

In Science, we shall be exploring the planets in our solar system. We shall learn about how light and day is created and how the planets were named.