

Autumn Term 2025

Year 5

This term, Yr5 will be learning through the themes, 'Local Study' and 'Earth and Space'

Maths

Number: Place value
Number: Addition & Subtraction
Number: Multiplication & Division
Statistics
Perimeter and area

Computing

Online Safety
Computing Systems and Networks – Sharing Information
Digital mapping

PE

Baseline fitness tests
Invasion games
Invasion and target games

Appropriate PE kit must be worn for all PE lessons – children should come to school in PE kit on their PE day.

Science

'Earth and Space' - describing the Earth's movement in relation to other planets, as well as the rotation of the Earth
'Forces' – including gravity, air resistance and friction

Art & DT

- Zentangle art River art
- Space art – Tonal planets
- Constellation art

RE & Collective Worship

What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy?
Why do Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah?



Watch This Space!

Welcome to Year 5 parent event
School photos
Parents evening
Spelling Bee
Space Day

Wider reading suggestions

Survival in Space – David Long & Stefano Tambellini
Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race - Margot Shetterly & Laura Freeman
Dr Maggie's Grand Tour of the Solar System - Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock & Chelen Ecija

English

Writing: Suspense narrative
based on Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick

Non-Chronological Space Report

Guided Reading

Focusing on the skills of skimming & scanning, noun phrases, conjunctions, summarising, determiners, inference and theme

PSHE

Climate change
Cultural diversity in the UK
Disasters: Prevention is better than cure
Healthcare: Improving life chances
Magna Carta
Martin Luther King: Sacrificing all for the dream
Discrimination

Geography

Marvellous Maps
Local area study: Thurmaston & Leicester

Outdoor Learning

Watermead Park field trip

French

Names of countries
Clothing
Revision of colours

Music

Unit 1 - Pulse
Unit 2 Voice
Christmas Carol Service