

# Curriculum News Year Five Term 1



This term we are learning all about the Earth in Space. We are imagining what might lie beyond our Solar System, who may live there and what extraordinary planet they may live on!

Please find below a summary of the knowledge and skills we'll be developing over the term.		
Subject	Learning Intentions	Home – School Links
<b>English</b>	<p>To learn out about science fiction as a genre.</p> <p>To write an alien description.</p> <p>To write a news report about mysterious sightings of a UFO.</p> <p>To develop reading comprehension skills.</p> <p>To practise weekly grammar, punctuation and spelling in our own writing.</p>	<p>Please encourage your child to complete their weekly grammar and spelling homework online.</p> <p>Please take time to look through your child's reading journal. We welcome any entries from parents too!</p>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<p>To understand how to read, order and compare numbers up to 1,000,000.</p> <p>To read and interpret Roman numerals.</p> <p>To use negative numbers in context.</p> <p>To add and subtract numbers mentally and using a formal written method.</p> <p>To practise times tables.</p>	<p>Please encourage your child to complete their weekly Maths homework online, including regular times table practice on TT Rock stars.</p>
<b>Physical Exercise</b>	<p>To increase physical fitness through indoor circuit training.</p> <p>To develop attacking and defending skills through tag rugby.</p>	<p>Please encourage your child to remember PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays.</p>

<b>Religious Education Personal &amp; Social Education</b>	To study creation stories. To understand the importance of democracy through school council elections. To understand the difference between legal and illegal drugs. Growth Mindset Workshop	
<b>Languages</b>	To learn simple greetings and instructions in French.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Science</b> - Earth &amp; Space Will we ever send another human to the moon?</li> </ul>	To understand the movement of the Moon and the planets around the Sun. To appreciate the distances between and the sizes of the Sun, Earth and Moon. To understand how we have day and night. To learn about the planets in our solar system.	Please encourage your child to research our topic at home and listen out for any news stories about space travel or research.
<b>History / Geography</b>	N/A	
<b>Art / Design &amp; Technology</b>	To produce a portrait of William Shakespeare. To design a Christmas card to be printed. To create a fantasy planet landscape.	
<b>Computing</b>	To learn to blog as a safe way of communication.	

Reminders to encourage online learning at home.  
(see Online Learning on our website for all the links)

<b>Mathematics</b>	<a href="http://www.interactive-resources.co.uk">www.interactive-resources.co.uk</a> (user and password both 'brockwell') <a href="http://www.mymaths.co.uk">www.mymaths.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk">www.activelearnprimary.co.uk</a> (individual user accounts)
<b>English</b>	<a href="http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk">www.activelearnprimary.co.uk</a> (ebooks) <a href="http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk">www.oxfordowl.co.uk</a> (home, free sign up to access many resources) Year Group Spelling Lists in Learning@Brockwell via our website.

