

Upper Key Stage 2 Curriculum News Spring Term 2017

This term's science-based topic is **Space**

Topics in other subjects are:

Geography: locational knowledge of the world

Computing: Databases

Science: Earth, Moon and Sun & Forces

DT: Mechanical systems (pulleys, levers, gears)

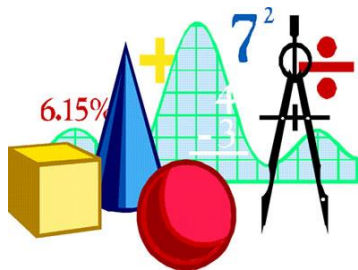
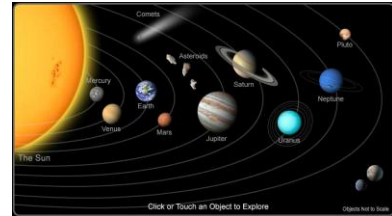
Music: History of Music - Classroom Jazz

Art: Sculpture

PE: Dance, Gymnastics, Hockey, SAQ (Speed, Agility, Quickness)

RE: Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?

Foreign Languages: French



Maths

This term we will focus on learning:-

- Factors, multiples, prime numbers
 - Square and cube numbers
 - Algebra
- Position and direction
 - Measures
- Number problems
- Ratio and proportion

Please take time each week to help your child practise for the next sticker on their *Going for Gold* certificate and support them in their weekly maths homework, including their five Mathematics tasks.

Literacy

We will be focusing on:-

- Explanation writing
- Forms of poetry
- Instructions
- Journalistic writing
- Developing our independent editing and redrafting skills

Please help your child practise the spellings they are given each week in their planner as well as their bookmark spellings. We use the planner to record information about their reading too and would really appreciate if you could do the same.

After half-term, we will begin our 'Booster' lessons to prepare Year 6 for their SATs tests. We will explain this in more detail nearer the time.

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