# <u>Upper Key Stage 2 Curriculum News</u> <u>Spring Term 2019</u>

## 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: Food Technology (Space Food)

Music: History of Music - Classroom Jazz

Art: Pastels and charcoal

PE: Dance, Gymnastics, Hockey, Basketball

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 the following:-

- Fractions, decimals and percentages
  - Converting measures
  - Area, perimeter and volume
    - Statistics

Practice of arithmetic methods
 Please take time each week to help your child

practise their times tables and support them in their weekly maths homework, including their four Mathletics tasks.

### **English**

We will be focusing on:-

- Explanation writing
- Recounts
- Forms of poetry
- Using a formal tone
- Developing our independent editing and redrafting skills

You will have noticed that our spelling homework has changed. We are asking pupils to practise the spelling patterns learnt within whole sentences. Please support them to do this each week and sign the planner.

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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