



# **EARTH AND SPACE**



**AUTUMN TERM 2  
YEAR 6**



## GEOGRAPHY

This term our geography topic is 'Africa'  
We will be looking at the following aspects:



- ⇒ Countries in Africa
- ⇒ Climate
- ⇒ Geographical features
- ⇒ Capital cities
- ⇒ Comparing a region in Africa to a region in the UK

## LITERACY

Our literacy texts will be looking at

- Persuasive writing
- Poetry
- Writing explanation texts
- Writing stories in different genres



## NUMERACY

This half term we will be concentrating on the following aspects of maths:

- ⇒ *Comparing fractions*
- ⇒ *Negative numbers*
- ⇒ *Perimeter, area and 3D shapes*
- ⇒ *Division*
- ⇒ *Adding and subtracting fractions*
- ⇒ *Percentages*



## ART

Our focus in art this term is aboriginal art. We will be using the history of the Native Australians as inspiration and will use a range of media to create aboriginal art.



## MUSIC

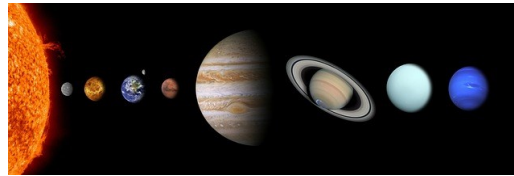


This term the children will be building on their knowledge of singing through practicing a range of singing styles and songs.

## SCIENCE

The children will be investigating Earth and space. They will learn about:

- ◇ Sizes of solar bodies
- ◇ Rotation of the Earth
- ◇ Creation of the seasons
- ◇ The moon
- ◇ The sun and stars



## HISTORY

The children will be exploring significant historical events in British history.

## DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Children will be designing, building and testing an all terrain space buggy.



## COMPUTING

Children will be:

- Researching facts about the Solar system
- Creating a documentary on the moon landing
- Using programming software to improve their moon buggies

## RE

We will continue to explore the story of Moses and look in depth at Jewish beliefs and customs



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### Dance

This term we will be focusing on dancing to convey emotions or actions. We will be composing, developing and performing a wide variety of dances.

**PE KIT IS REQUIRED EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. (PLAIN WHITE T-SHIRT, PLAIN DARK SHORTS AND TRAINERS OR PLIMSOLLS)**



### HOMEWORK

Homework will be given out on Friday to be returned on Monday or Tuesday. It generally takes the form of Literacy, Numeracy or Topic work

### SPELLING

Spellings will be given out on Monday to be learned for the following Monday. Please could you encourage your child to learn these spellings?

### READING

Please could you make an effort to hear your child read as frequently as possible as it will greatly benefit your child's progress.

If you have any queries or problems please don't hesitate to come and see me. I am available most days after school.

Your sincerely  
Mr Mander





