

Respect  
Resilience  
Honesty

## Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

### Spring Term 1

Kindness  
Self-belief  
Creativity

#### English:

In English we will be finishing our poetry unit about animals. In the next unit, we will be studying a non-chronological report about Emperor Penguins and working towards writing our own report with a different focus. In Whole Class Reading, we will be reading *Rooftoppers* as well as some Greek mythology.

#### Maths:

For the first few weeks, Year 5 will be developing their understanding of fractions and numbers less than zero. During this unit, children learn equivalent fractions and will add and subtract fractions with different denominators. Following this, we will explore decimal numbers up to three decimal places.

#### Science:

Forces: Earth and Space

RE: Why doesn't Christianity always look the same?

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#### History:

What did the Greeks ever do for us?

Ancient Greece Kapow Primary

#### Music:

We will be singing and listening to music with a 'Space' theme this half term, whilst continuing to develop our notation reading skills. Composition and improvisation opportunities will be based on music by Gustav Holst and Hans Zimmer.



#### Art

I Need Space Kapow Primary

PSHE: What are the risks of handling money online?

Economic Wellbeing

#### Enrichment:

Greek Day is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January.  
We will be visiting the Space Centre in Leicester on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January.

PE: Tag Rugby on the field every Thursday. Pupils will get muddy in this lesson so don't wear your best trainers! Wednesday is dance in the hall.

#### Computing:

Online Safety

Mars Rover



#### Reminders:

PE days: Wednesday and Thursday (Tag Rugby on the field)

Space Centre trip: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January

Class 6 Assembly: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Class 5: Mr Harris  
Class 6: Mrs Ball and Mrs Sanham