

## Science

We will be studying the planets and the solar system. We will answer the questions like: 'How big are the Earth, Sun and Moon in comparison to Pluto?', 'Why are the seasons different?' and 'Why does it get dark earlier in the winter?'.

## Art

We will use different sewing techniques, including running stitch and cross stitch, to complete a class banner relating to space.

## Maths

In maths we will be continuing to learn about fractions, decimals and percentages. As we move further into the term we will be spiralling back to multiplication and division this time with a focus on the year 5 curriculum. We will build into our teaching and classroom activities a focus on the topics of space, shape, measure and statistics to refresh this learning whilst maths lessons will maintain a focus on number .

## RE

This half term we are thinking about how we can make our local area a more respectful place. We will also begin our Young Leaders Award as part of this unit.

# Earth and Space

## PE

As the weather improves we will be improving our athletics abilities with a focus on running, jumping and throwing. As well as this we will continue with our Fitness Frenzy throughout the week.

## Diary Dates

3rd May — School closed for Bank Holiday  
13th and 14th May — School closed for Eid  
Week beginning 17th May - Parent consultation phone calls

## English

As part of our Space topic we will be looking at the biography of Katherine Johnson, a NASA scientist. We will then write a biography of an important space explorer. We will be writing a description of a new planet and will use dialogue in our work.

## Topic

Carrying on from our work on maps last half term, in Geography we will be learning about longitude and latitude. We will then use this knowledge to identify the major features of our planet including continents, countries, rivers and oceans.

## Music/ MFL

In music we will be learning about Gustav Holst and listening and analysing The Planets.

In Spanish we will learn to describe where we live in our unit of work  
¿Dónde vives?

Last half term Music and Spanish were set as remote learning tasks on Friday afternoons. This half term they will be taught in school.