

English

Fiction - The Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge.

Non-fiction - Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover by Markus Motum.

Poetry - Spaced Out by Various.

Skills - word class and focus on Year 5 spellings ending in -cious, -tious, and -tial.

Topic

To boldly go. We will be learning about eighty years of space exploration history and finishing with where the future may take us as we continue to push further into our solar system.

French

Focusing on the grammatical side of understanding **Les couleurs**. Children will begin to understand how adjectives agree in French, noticing how colours can change depending on the noun they describe and how different the word order can be. Our new song this term will consolidate our colours learning through **les couleurs de l'arc-en-ciel**, our rainbow song. Our cultural topic will see us focus on All Saints Day customs and celebrations

Computing

Computer systems and networks - sharing information. Develop understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices.

PE, Music, and Art and DT

Dance and Hockey. Recorders. Observational drawing.

Year 5

Term 1

(September 2 to 17 October 2025)

Science

Earth and Space. Describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system. Describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth. Explore what other planets in our solar system are like.

RE

Gifts from God. Starting with the creation story, we consider the gifts that God has given us. Thinking about how Adam and Eve created original sin in the Garden of Eden and considering how to be a co-creator in our local community as well as globally.

How to help at home

- Encourage your child to practise their spellings. They are written inside your child's home reading record.
- Maths and English homework is to be completed on EdShed by Tuesday.
- Your child should be reading at least 20 minutes every evening, then please sign their home reading record book.
- Discuss their books with them and read aloud to them too.

Mathematics

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 5-digit number.
- Find 10, 100 and 1000 more or less than a given number.
- Order and compare numbers up to 100,000.
- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.
- Counting in powers of 10.
- Negative numbers.
- Roman numerals.
- Addition and subtraction.