

Guided Reading

Our class text for this term will be Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce.



Theme

To open our theme we will be looking at what makes a hero/inspirational person. We will be linking this to our PSHE and the children will be thinking about how they can achieve their own aspirations.

WOW EVENTS!

- We will be inviting local heroes to visit our school so that we can find out what they do everyday and learn how they achieved their career aspirations.
- We will be exploring the National Space Centre in Leicester.
- We will be showcasing our fantastic work and using our performance skills in music and dance to inspire other people to reach for the stars!

English

In English, we will focus on:

- Constructing a balanced argument based on a class debate
- Writing a biography of an inspirational person
- Writing a persuasive letter to advertise our showcase
- Becoming a reporter and writing a newspaper article
- Composing a piece of inspirational poetry

Year 5 Term 1:

'Reach for the Stars'



History

As historians, we will be identifying influential people through history, such as William Wilberforce, Martin Luther Kinga and how they have changed the world today. We will be following the journey of space through history and debating who won the space race.

PE

We will be learning new gymnastic skills and composing dance sequences to display in our showcase.

Maths

We will be focussing on our number work and this term, focusing on key skills such as times tables and mental strategies, as well as written calculations. We will be consolidating our existing knowledge of the four operations in order to apply them to problem solving and reasoning activities.

Science

In Science, we will be investigating the solar system and how the planets move around the sun. We also investigate how rotation causes night and day.

Art

We will be investigating how artists use their work to influence and inspire others. We will use their work and ideas to develop our own creations.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at local heroes that help us in our community. We will set personal goals and understand how to face new challenges positively. We will look at the rights and responsibilities of being a good British citizen as well as a member of my school.

Music

In Music, we will be looking at how musicians use song and lyrics to convey messages and motivate listeners. We will write our own compositions, taking influence from inspirational musicians.