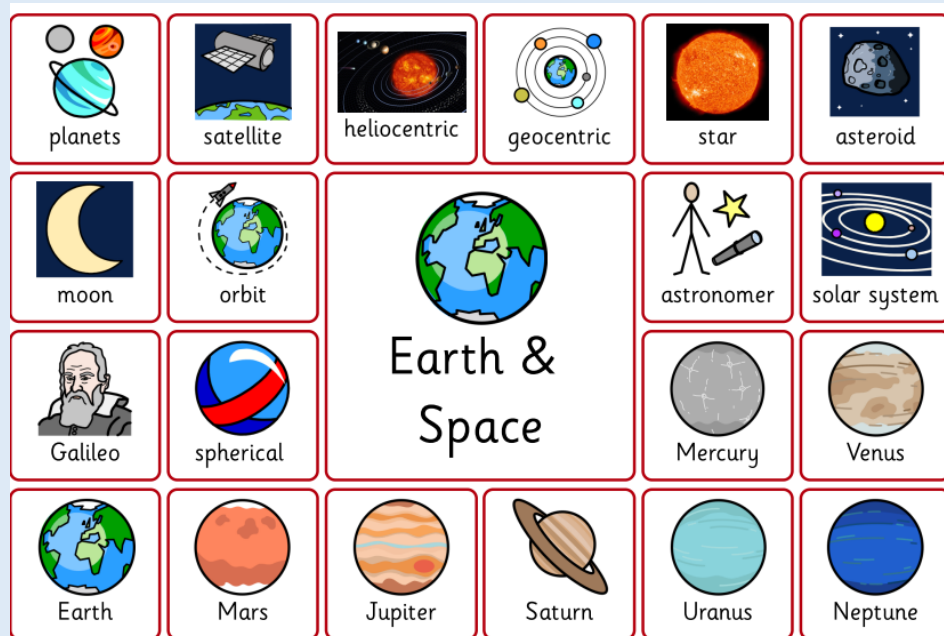


Binstead Primary School Curriculum Leaflet

Year 5 Spring Term 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

This half-term, we are looking forward to our trip to the Winchester Science Centre. This is with a particular focus on our Earth and Space topic, including the planetarium to really bring this to life. There are also lots of opportunities to further explore prior learning around sound, light, materials and forces, amongst others.

We will also have a visit to Holy Cross Church, making chicks for the church's Easter display, and revisiting the features of the church.

Any questions, please let me know.

Many thanks,

Mrs Dunford.

PE

PE continues to be on Wednesday (outside) and Thursdays (inside)

Mathematics

This half term we cover a range of objectives, including:

- Adding and subtracting whole numbers with more than 4 digits;
- Use rounding to check answers to calculations;
- Solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems;
- Adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator beyond one and multiples of the same number;
- Interpreting negative numbers in context;
- Solve problems using information presented in a line graph, and read and interpret information in tables.

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Science

In Science, we are moving onto the topic 'Earth & Space', This will involve understanding and describing movement of the Earth and other planets, relative to the sun in our solar system. Also, being able to describe the movement of the moon relative to the earth, and recognising the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical objects. The children will also learn about how the Earth's rotation explains night and day.

Curriculum

In Geography, we will focus on Fair Trade, what this is and why it is an important idea to support.

In French, we will be learning vocabulary linked to the theme of space, and will be writing short descriptive sentences.

In PSHE, we will be thinking about marriage and what this means, as well as a focus around online safety.

During RE, we have a focus on the key concepts of 'justice' and 'salvation', and how these values link to different religious beliefs and practises.

English

We start this half term with the opportunity to carry out further research about Ancient Egypt, and to use this to create 'double-paged spreads' to present findings and use many of the features of report writing. These will be decorated with suitable pictures and labelled diagrams.

Following this, we will base an inner-monologue on a character's thoughts, feelings and emotions, based upon a charming and thought-provoking short film called 'The Present.' This is designed to promote discussion around difference and inclusion.

