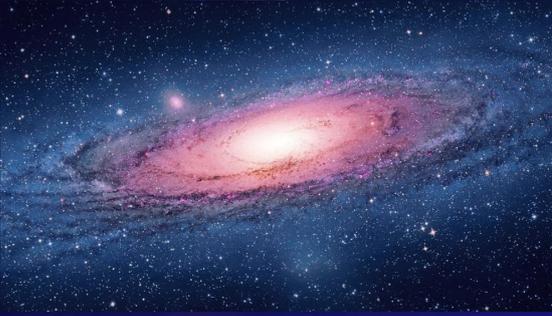


Y5 Spring Newsletter

Exploring the Unknown



Dates for your diary

11.01.19

Campion's Got Talent Auditions

22.01.19 1:45pm

Campion's Got Talent

25.01.19

School Disco—PM

30.01.19

Music Afternoon and Evening

05.02.19

Safer Internet Day

15.02.19

INSET day

27.02.19

Visit to Veola material recovery facility

05.03.19 & 06.03.19

Parent's Evening

07.03.19

World Book Day

04.04.19

13.30 Last Supper Mass

Year 5 Parents are welcome.

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Dear children and parents,

This term we will be exploring the unknown by travelling into space in our very own SEC spaceship. Whilst there, we will be exploring the different planets in our solar system by taking a closer look at the Sun and the Moon and understanding their impact on our daily life.

In the second part of the term, we shall be focusing on designing and creating our own spaceship, including creating technical plans using Newton's law, and investigating the surface of the moon.

Many thanks,

Mr Jukes (5E) & Mr Astle (5C)

RE

In RE, we will focus on three topics this term: Mission, Memorial Sacrifice and Sacrifice. The children will explore the scriptures in depth and opportunities will be provided for collective and individual work on how to continue the work and mission of Jesus.

During our 'Mission' topic, we will be learning about the different roles within the parish community. We will also be looking at how the experience of community is an essential and enjoyable part of life for people of every age and faith.

In our 'Memorial Sacrifice' topic, we will be understanding how being thoughtful for life, for people and gifts, is a vital part of our relationships with one another. The children will develop their understanding of the Eucharist and how it challenges and enables living and growing in communion. We will also be remembering the importance of giving and receiving everyday.

During our final topic, we will be thinking about how life, especially family life, or life in school, is full of opportunities for self-giving. We will follow the scripture of Jesus' death and resurrection, developing our understanding of the importance of this act by Jesus.

PE

PE will be on a **Wednesday afternoon with Premier Sports**. Please ensure the children have both indoor and outdoor PE kit at all times. Children with ear piercings need to have their earrings out or cover them with plasters when taking part in PE.

Reading

Children will continue to use the Accelerated Reader system. When they have finished their book, they will have the opportunity to complete the comprehension and change their book. Children are expected to read at least 6 books each half term.

Homework

Spellings will be tested on a Monday afternoon. Children are expected to read every night and continue to practice all times tables. Homework is set on a Monday and due in the following Monday.

Maths

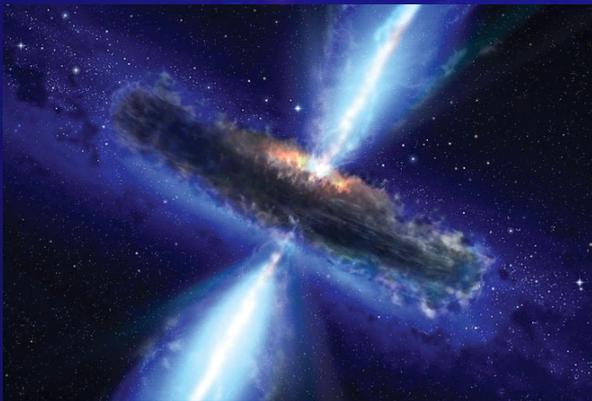
The children will be learning using a fluency, reasoning and problem solving structure throughout the different areas of mathematics. They will complete a pre assessment task ready to start learning from the appropriate level. In the first term, Multiplication, Division, and Fractions. In the second half term, we will cover Fractions, Percentages and Decimals. Through out the maths lessons, children will be required to show they are able to use those skills in a variety of ways to demonstrate mastery of that skill. Through all areas, basic skills will be embedded through twenty minute maths sessions every day.

English

Our book for the first half term is called 'Leon and the Place Between' by Graeme Baker-Smith. Wanting to prove to his brothers and sisters that magic really exists, Leon volunteers to be in Abdul Kazam's magic show and gets transported to a mysterious world. Our book for the second half term is called 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross Mackenzie. When the mysterious Nowhere Emporium arrives in Glasgow, orphan Daniel Holmes stumbles upon it quite by accident. Before long, the 'shop from nowhere' -- and its owner, Mr Silver -- draw Daniel into a breath-taking world of magic and enchantment.

Science

Firstly, the children will be completing a unit on the Earth, Sun and Moon. They will describe the movement of planets relative to the Sun in the solar system, exploring the Earth's rotation and describing the movement of the Moon. In the second half term, we will be learning about how rockets are propelled into space, understanding Newton's Third Law and exploring the surface of the moon.



Goethe Institute

On the 13th May, We will be visiting the Goethe Institute in London to explore the Berlin Wall and the reunification of Germany.

Art and Design & Technology

During this term, we will be undertaking many different projects including making our own rocket, creating our own mini-moon, as well as making a make-up of the moon's surface. In Art we will be inspired by Robert McCall to create our own versions of Space Art.

Computing

The children will continue to build on their fundamental skills needed for operating computers and word processing. They will also complete plugged and unplugged lessons to build on their coding skills.

Topic

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