

Skylark Class and Galaxy Class - Year 6 : Autumn 1

What will we be learning this half term?

English

We will be using the short film: 'The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore' to develop our story writing skills, using a range of sentence structures, punctuation and precise vocabulary.



Mathematics

We begin this half term with place value. We will be partitioning, comparing and ordering numbers up to 1,000,000.
Next, we will learn; to multiply 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers, to use long and short division including with remainders,

Spelling

We will be using Spelling Shed regularly to support our learning. Weekly spellings will be set to learn and will be tested the following Monday.

Mrs Patterson's recommended reads

The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo
The Nowhere Emporium – Ross MacKenzie
Street Child – Berlie Doherty

Foundation Subjects

This year we have refreshed our curriculum structure and will now complete most foundation subjects on a weekly basis. In Autumn 1, we will be learning about; Forces in science, Climate and The Italian Lakes in geography, Internet Communication in computing, and Peace and Conflict in R.E. In Modern Foreign Languages we will build on the French we learnt in year 4..

Upcoming dates

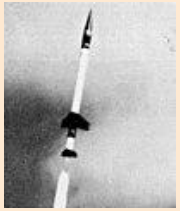
15/9 – Jeans for Genes charity day.
22/9 – Parent/carer meeting week
15/10 – Individual and sibling school photos.
WB 13/10 – Year 5 Hate Crime awareness week.
17/10 – Show Racism the Red Card charity day.
21/10 – Inter-house Cross Country event.

General notices

Remember to name all items of clothing.
P.E days are Monday and Thursday. Our topics will Outside Adventurous Activities and Football.



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You can support our learning even further...

As the term progresses, test us on...

Maths – Place value:

- The value of each digit in a number up to 1,000,000. For example: What is the value of the 4 in 643,023 = Forty thousand.
- Prime numbers to 100, squared and cubed numbers.
- The order of operations

Question us about...

Geography –

- What are lines of Latitude and Longitude?
- What countries can be found in the Northern/Southern hemisphere?
- What the Italian Lakes are like?

Computing – Internet Communication:

- How to use a search engine effectively.
- Our understanding of the role advertisements play in search engine results.

Ask us to explain...

Science – Forces:

- How forces such as gravity, friction and air resistance affect things
- How forces can be measured.

English

- What an adverbial does in a sentence.
- How to form an expanded noun phrase.
- When we would use different types of punctuation;
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See if we can remember...

Can you read and spell the following?

accommodate achieve amateur awkward category curiosity desperate environment especially interfere language mischievous muscle neighbour prejudice