

Our Year 5/6 Term 2 2015 Family Learning Journey is:

Out Of This World/Enterprise

This term in Year 5/6 we are continuing learn to about the Solar System. We will also be completing an enterprise project. We value your support at home and hope that you can continue to share your children's learning.

Learning Overview

We will be learning about the solar system. We will research the different planets, learning their names and how they move around the sun, creating information leaflets about them. We will build models of the solar system to display in our classrooms. We will learn about the moon landings and write application letters for a job as an astronaut. We will carry out experiments to find out which materials are best for keeping astronauts warm and building parachutes to safely allow space craft to land on earth. We will be completing an enterprise project, designing and making a product to sell to you all at Christmas. The children will have to work out costs for materials and advertising, as well as deciding on a price to sell the product.

In English Year 5 will be reading and writing dilemma stories and newspaper reports. Year 6 will learning about using imagery when writing poetry and persuasive letters. In Mathematics we will be developing understanding calculation strategies using all four operations and measuring and drawing angles.



Please encourage your child to read at home, if they reads to themselves, discuss the book with them to ensure that they understand it.

Please ensure that your child comes to school each day wearing correct uniform. This includes **black shoes**. Children are not allowed to wear jewellery to school - watches and stud earrings are acceptable. The children should not be wearing bracelets or charity bands.

It is a requirement for all children to take part in PE. They must have a complete change of clothes - **purple t shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms**. They should also have a change of shoes.

Some websites you might like to explore with your child:

- www.mathletics.com
- www.topmarks.co.uk
- www.bbc.co.uk/education
- scratch.mit.edu
- www.spacecentre.co.uk

PE Days

Miss Costanzo: Tuesday and Wednesday
Mrs Embling: Tuesday and Wednesday
Mrs Wray: Tuesday and Wednesday.

Swimming is on TUESDAY. Year 6 will be swimming each week until Christmas.

Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit to school on the correct days.

