

### English

We will continue to use *Who Let the Gods Out* by Maz Evans. We will get plenty of writing practice by crafting responses to this text, as well as developing our reading comprehension through questioning of the text.

Using our space theme and Doctor Who as inspirations, we will also be creating diaries and narratives based on our space topic.

As ever, we will be giving a high priority to handwriting, reading fluency and spellings. These will be benefitted by **practise at home** as well as at school.

### Maths

In Spring 1, we will be building on multiplication and division skills. We will use problem solving and reasoning skills throughout the module also.

We will also be investigating the world of fractions – ordering and comparing them, as well as doing fractional addition and subtraction.

Children will require a strong knowledge of times tables. This will be benefitted by **practise at home** of the times tables up to 12x12, as well as practise at school.

### Science

In Science we will be exploring the topic of space. We will be discussing what we can find in our Solar System; how the Sun and Earth create night and day along with how the Moon impacts seasonal change.

We will also be discussing animals, including humans, and the changes that they go through. This will include a discussion on puberty – further information for parents will be sent out later in the term.

### PE

In PE, Year 5 will be working on their skills in basketball and gymnastics. In basketball, the children will be working on their passing, dribbling and shooting skills while working their way towards some games and competition. Gymnastics will see the children working on their strength and flexibility, as well as going through a wide range of movements.

### Curriculum Overview



Year 5  
Spring 1



### RE / PSHE

In RE we will be discussing the importance of “Faith in Action”. This will include studying people whose faith has led them to remarkable feats – such as biblical characters like Abraham and Isaac.

In PSHE we will be considering “Dream and Goals”. We will be the importance of these, as well as considering how we might achieve our own goals.

### Art / Design Technology

To link with our science topic, the children will be studying abstract artist Peter Thorpe. They will use Thorpe’s style of space art to create colourful pieces of their own.

In Design and Technology we will be planning, creating and evaluating bread. This will link to our history topic of Ancient Greeks, as the ingredients that we use in our breads will have a Greek influence.

### MFL

We will be continuing our journey into the French language by learning about the grammar and phonics of the language. This will develop the children into more confident speakers and writers.

### Music

We will be exploring “Make You Feel My Love” by Adele and Bob Dylan. Children will be listening to, appraising and then performing music using a range of instruments.

### History

In History, we will be exploring the Ancient Greek civilization. We will be finding out how and where they lived, why they are considered such an important civilisation as well as their major achievements.