

English

This term, we are going to be using an extract from H.G Wells' 'The First Men in the Moon' as our stimulus. We are going to be evaluating and clarifying the choice of language before creating our own descriptive piece of writing. Later in the term, we are going to be working on our persuasive writing. We will be creating a persuasive brochure to persuade others to visit our new planets.



Science

We will be studying the Earth, Moon and Stars focusing on the Earth in Space, the planets and the phases of the Moon. We will have a Virtual Reality tour of the solar system 4/2/26 and a visit to the observatory science centre 10/02/26.

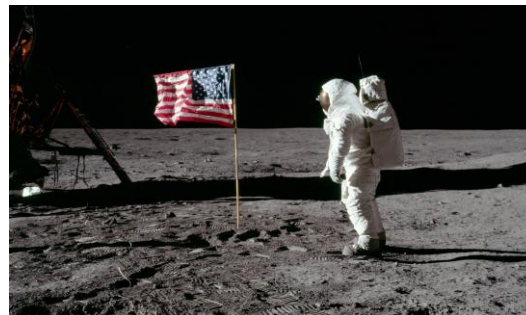


Computing

This term, we will introduce children to the process of designing and creating interactive quizzes using Purple Mash's 2Quiz tool. Through exploring question types, adding creative features, and debugging, the children will develop their technical skills and creativity while producing engaging quizzes for others to enjoy.

Year 5

Term 3 Curriculum Newsletter



Home Learning

Your child will need to read at home at least 5 times a week and record this in their Reading Record. We expect them to be regularly taking part in the Times Table Rock Star challenges too.

Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at St Paul's. Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day and on time. Thank you.

General Information

Staff: Miss Young, Mr Russell, Mr Morton, Miss Barnett, Mrs Johnstone and Miss Scott.

PE Kit: Your child will need to have their full PE kits in school each day. Our PE day will be Thursday.

5JM will be swimming this term on a Friday afternoon for 5 sessions. More information will be emailed.

Reading Planners: Please ensure your child's reading planner is up to date. We expect the children to read at least five times a week.

Learning Journey (Space the Final Frontier)

Art: Pastels linked to solar systems.

Music: We will be focussing on Holst's 'The Planets' as well as creating our own pieces based on this. Weekly ukulele is to continue.

French: The children will have the opportunity to learn how to communicate about the weather in different seasons.

Geography: We will study the topic of volcanoes. Our focus will be on the volcano Heimaey located in Iceland.

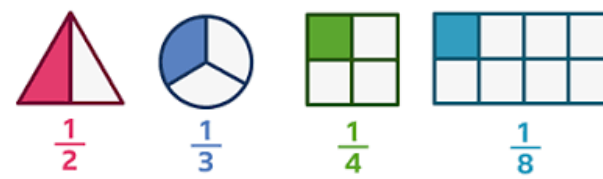


Maths

We will be continuing with our work on fractions this term including equivalent fractions and attempting to both add and subtract fractions too.

We will then move on to a variety of different strategies for multiplication and attempting to divide using the bus stop method.

Possibly even moving on to remainders in division.



P.S.H.E. We will focus on Goals and Dreams, encouraging the children to dare to dream and to plan and take steps towards these.

R.S.E. Pupils can anticipate how their body may change as they approach and move through puberty

R.E. Our topic next term is 'Why do Hindus try to be good?' We will be making connections between Hindu beliefs studied (e.g. karma and dharma) and explain how and why they are important to Hindus.

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