

**Our school Values:-**

**Cares** co-operation, tolerance, respect, honesty, sharing

**'Caring brings success' at Poulton Lancelyn**



**Pupil Voice:-**

Africa has been my favourite topic so far!

The Just So Stories were so fun to read, especially the elephant's child.

I knew nothing about Benin before this topic, now I know where it is and what happened there.



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# What else is out there?



**Year 5**

**Learning Letter and Extended Home Learning Challenges**

**Summer 2 2018**

During our **Literacy** lessons we will be using the Frank Cottrell Boyce text 'Cosmic' as a stimulus to develop our writing. After reading the book as a whole class – something that is important to encourage reading for pleasure- we will be writing a range of different text types for example: a story, an email, a persuasive leaflet and a character description. Our guided reading lessons and spelling lessons will continue where we will be looking at a range of words that include silent letters.

**Challenge:** To support your child at home to practice the spellings on the year 5 and 6 words list.



In **PSHE/Philosophy** we will be working on the children's rights convention. We will be discussing certain rights and posing questions to make them think about how their life would be different if they lived in other countries. This will also link with our Global Learning work.

In **R.E** we will learn about the religion Islam.

In **Music** we will continue our work with specialist music teacher Mrs Hamilton.

In **Spanish** the children will continue to develop their skills, speaking and writing in Spanish with a focus on verbs and adjectives.

In **PE** we will be practicing our Tag Rugby skills. This includes throwing, catching, tackling and keeping possession through various drills. We will then be applying our skills into game situations.

In **Computing**, the children will develop their coding skills on the hour of code website. They will practise coding and using algorithms to program a game.



In **maths**, we will be revising lots of our learning from this year so far including converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions, converting units of metric and imperial measure and using negative numbers.

Additionally, we will be learning new skills involved in geometry such as translation and reflection of shapes.

We will be continuing with our daily calculations homework to make sure that we are continuously practicing our calculations strategies.



In **science** we will be investigating space. We will be able to describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system, describe the movement of the moon in relation to the earth, and be able to explain day and night due to the rotation of the earth.

**Challenge**

In order to prepare for our topic why not play this game: [http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical\\_processes/earth\\_sun\\_moon/read/1/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical_processes/earth_sun_moon/read/1/)



This half term, to encourage the love of reading we are encouraging all children to read other Frank Cottrell Boyce stories, plenty of which can be found in our school library. Ask your teacher if you are finding one difficult to locate.

In **art**, we will continue with our space theme creating different space art pictures. We will explore with different mediums first in our sketch books and then choose our favourites and the most effective to make space art.



In **History** we will be looking at the history of Space for example: the first astronauts to visit space; the moon landing and the most current space developments. By the end of the topic the children will be confident recalling a basic timeline of space developments.

**Challenge:**

Create a project all about one particular space development, this could be: a sculpture, a fact file, a presentation, you can present it however you want to.