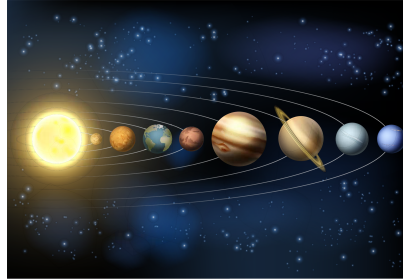




# YEAR 5/6 OTTERS AUTUMN 1 2023 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



This half term our curriculum theme is  
**Planet Earth and Beyond.**  
Our enquiry question is:  
**Where on Earth are we?**



## ENGLISH - WRITING

In writing lessons the children will be learning how to write a science fiction short story. In grammar lessons, the children will learn how to construct sentences in different ways using fronted adverbials, subordinate clauses and relative clauses.



## ENGLISH - READING

This half term the children will be practising the skills of skimming & scanning to help them to retrieve information from texts. They will also be learning how to support their answers to comprehension questions using relevant evidence from the text.

## MATHEMATICS

Working within their year group level, the children will be working upon maths units focusing upon place value and calculating using the four operations. They will also continue to develop their basic number skills in daily arithmetic sessions.



## GEOGRAPHY

The children will learn about how the Earth is divided into lines of latitude and longitude. They will learn about the position and significance of the Prime Meridian and the International Date Line, and will learn how and why the globe is split into time zones.



## SCIENCE

In Science lessons the children will describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system. They will learn about the movement of the moon and describe how the Earth, Sun and moon are spherical bodies. They will also learn how the rotation of the Earth explains night & day,



## ART

This half term the children will learn how to draw using one-point and two-point perspective.



## PE

In PE the children will be developing their skills in football and swimming.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### How do beliefs shape identity for Muslims?

The children will explore the Islamic faith learning about key beliefs. They will learn about the Five Pillars of Islam, the significance of the Mosque and the Qu'ran in the life of Muslims.



## COMPUTING

The children will be learning about how the internet works and how to access it safely.



## French

The children will be learning greetings, how to say their name, numbers 1-10, and colours.



## PSHE

The children will be following unit of work called 'Being Me in My World'.



## Music

The children will continue to appraise different genres of music and they will develop their skills in performance and composition.

