

## Year 5 Learning Overview- Spring 1

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| <b>English</b>  | <b>Maths</b>   | <b>Knowledge Work</b>   | <b>PE</b>  | <b>French</b>  |
| Our focus for this half term is Science Fiction. We will be exploring lots of space-themed texts throughout this unit as well as some space poems. Children will get the opportunity to write their own Science Fiction story.  | This half term we will be looking at fractions as well as properties of shape. The fractions unit will involve comparing and ordering fractions as well as adding and subtracting fractions.   | Our topic title for this half term is, "Is There Life Out There?" We will be looking at whether you would like to live in the desert as part of our Geography unit, with a focus on the biomes and threats to the deserts located around the world.                                       | This term our PE sessions will take place on a Monday and Thursday afternoon. Please can you make sure that any earrings and jewellery are taken out before school as we are unable to do this. Our focus this half term is netball and dance. | In French, we will be developing listening and language detective skills through a space theme; using figurative language and developing sentence structure by adding adjectives and prepositions; making simple adjectival comparisons.                           |
| <b>PSHE and SMSC</b>  | <b>RE</b>  | <b>Science</b>  | <b>Big Writing</b>   | <b>Computing</b>   |
| Our theme for this next half term is being responsible and looking out for others as well trying to keep safe and understanding peer pressure. We will also be learning about Meeting Your Brain where children will get the opportunity to learn more about how our brain works. | In RE this term, we will be looking at the religion of Hinduism. The question we will be exploring is: What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna? This unit enables pupils to examine how Hindu truths are transmitted using stories from Hindu literature. | In Science, we will be looking at Earth and Space. Children will describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the Solar System, as well as the Moon relative to Earth. Children will also use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night. | Our extended writing will take place every week. There will also be cross-curricular writing opportunities regularly.  | In computing, we will be focusing on Online Safety and Databases. Children will design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems and solving problems by decomposing them into smaller parts. |
| <b>Promoting Great British Values</b>   | <b>Thriving Thursdays</b>  |   |  |  |
| We will be covering British values throughout our topic, focusing on democracy, law and respect.  | <b>Music</b>   | <b>PE</b>   | <b>DT</b>  |  |
|   | With Miss Cottam, we will be developing an understanding of vocal and colour composition to represent Holi Festival.   | With Mr Carlisle, we will be developing simple tactics, with and without the ball, when playing a netball-type game.  | With Mrs Swash, we will be continuing to explore mechanisms by making a pop-up book of Legends.  |  |

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