

English

This term our writing will be based around the book Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly. Children will complete a range of writing types linked to this book.

Maths

We will begin this term by completing our unit on multiplication and division. Children will then move onto looking at fractions – we will convert improper and mixed fractions as well as add and subtract them. As a class, we will then go back to multiplication and division, using written methods to answer calculations.

PE

Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday. On Mondays we will be completing our Netball unit and on Tuesday we will dance indoors. Children need to be prepared in full PE kit on both of these days. Trainers need to be worn.

PSHE

This unit is entitled 'me and my relationships'. Children will explore what makes a good friendship as well as being assertive and being aware of our emotional needs.

Science

Our unit this term is based around space. Children will learn about the solar system, looking at the distances between planets. Children will also learn the different phases of the moon and how we know the Earth is spherical.

Geography

This term children will be developing their map skills – they will learn how hills and valleys are represented on Ordnance Survey maps, through the use of contour lines. Children will develop their understanding of how physical features and gradient are represented on maps.

Computing

We will begin this term with an e-safety lesson where children will give examples of technology-specific forms of communication (e.g. emojis, memes and GIFs). The rest of the term will be developing by working on creating media through video production.

Art

This term, linked to our book Hidden Figures, children will be looking at the impact of protest art. Children will explore different techniques and then create their own artwork.

PPA time

I will be out of class on Thursday afternoons. Children will spend these afternoons alternating between forest and music and Spanish. This term we will be learning how to play brass instruments.

Year 5 – Term 2

Who were the hidden figures of the space race?