

Class Quote of the Term:
"Every mistake you make is progress."



Whitehill Primary School

**Year 5 Learning Letter
Term 1**

Maths

Our focus in Maths this term will be number and place value, followed by addition and subtraction.

In place value we will be working with negative numbers and comparing numbers to 100,000 and beyond. In addition, we shall look at rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

For addition and subtraction we will be adding and subtracting whole numbers with more than four digits. We will extend this topic with some time spent looking at multi-step addition and subtraction problems.

Math's homework will be set weekly.



Learning Express

Year Five are very much looking forward to a visit from a mobile planetarium 'Astrodome' due Wednesday the 10th of October. It will be a great way to enrich our learning within this term's 'Stargazer' topic.

Welcome to year 5!

Welcome to term 1! This letter will inform you about the learning that is happening in year 5 this term.

World's Big Questions

Our topic this term is 'Stargazers'. This topic is based around the Space. We will be learning about different planets, the space race and about the different people that impacted on key events linked to space.

We will be learning the answer to the questions:

How small is planet Earth? What does our solar system look like?

Is Earth the centre of the solar system?

Is it safe to go to space?

Why was 1969 an important year for space exploration?

How is gravity different on the moon than on earth?

Why is there life on Earth?

Science

We will be developing our scientific investigative skills, especially evaluating experiments, through our science topic of Energy and Sound

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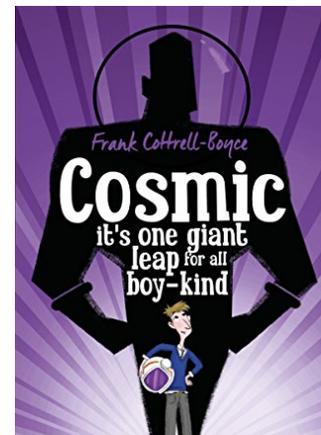
We will be learning about worship, what it is and how different religions worship.

English

Our book this term is 'Cosmic' by the author Frank Cottrell Boyce.

In our English lessons we will be focusing on the writing of ; character profiles, persuasive writing, non formal letters and setting descriptions.

Spelling homework will be set weekly.



Accelerated Reader

To help your child with their reading this term, please encourage them to read every night and to make predictions as they are reading.

Please ensure your child brings in their contact book to school every day.

PE

For PE this term our outdoor PE will be taught by our PE specialist Mr Foreman. Indoor PE will focus on gymnastics.