Year 5/6

English

This term, the children will be learning about the historic Moon Landing of 1969. Using this exciting event as inspiration, they will explore the features of newspaper reports, including headlines, subheadings, formal language, quotes, facts, and third-person writing. They will analyse newspaper articles before planning and writing their own reports about Neil Armstrong's famous journey to the Moon. Through this unit, pupils will develop their understanding of journalistic writing while improving their grammar, vocabulary, and writing skills.

In reading we will be looking at the texts Curiosity and When the Stars Come Out, using these fascinating texts to support building on our reading skills.

PE

Deer and Hawks Tuesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor).
Kestrels – Tuesday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor)

Maths

This term we will learning to:

- Use formal methods for division
- Use the order of operations to carry out calculations
- Rounding decimals
- Use negative numbers
- Recognising and drawing angles
- Calculate and interpret the mean
- Describe positions on a four quadrant grid
- Draw shapes on a four quadrant grid
- Translate and reflect shapes on a four quadrant grid

DT

In DT, we will be learning about structures and exploring how engineers design and build strong frameworks. Linking with our Space topic, children will investigate the Solar System before designing and creating their own 3D models. They will develop skills in planning, constructing, and evaluating their work, considering how to make their structures stable, accurate, and visually effective. This project will encourage creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork as pupils bring their own Solar System designs to life.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about **relationships, anti-bullying and anti-social behaviour**. Children will explore what makes a healthy friendship, how to show kindness and respect to others, and how to recognise and respond to bullying. We will also discuss how our actions affect other people and the wider community, helping pupils develop the skills and confidence to make positive choices and build respectful relationships both in and out of school.

Religious Education

This term we will be continuing to explore 'Does Creativity Matter?', but this term we are exploring art. We will explore the relationship between being human and being creative. Through engaging with a range of religious traditions, practices and texts, pupils will explore the role of art in expressing identity, belief and belonging.

Science

This term we will be learning about Forces. We will be exploring:

- What gravity is and its impact,
- What water resistance is and its impact,
- What air resistance is and its impact,
- How to create a fair test,
- How to collect, record and analyse data.

History

This term we will be learning about Anglo Saxon life in Britain, this includes what happened after the Roman rule and how the Anglo Saxons invaded, what their daily life was like whilst learning about continuity and change with the overall impact this has had on British society today.