



Year 5 & 6 Topic Map Spring 1

Earthlings



English

Our English will have a Sci-Fi focus this half term. We will be using a range of different media, including video, film clips, stories and sound files. We will also be looking at a range of information texts to create non-fiction pieces based on our Science topic of Earth & Space. For poetry, we will be looking at different space poems.

Maths

We will be exploring place value, including Roman numerals.
Coordinates, including translation and reflection.
Measurement, including temperature and statistics.
Fraction calculations.
Multiplication and division.



Science

We will be looking at 'Earth and Space' in Science this half term. This includes looking at the planets which make up our solar system, discussing the history of how we came to understand our model, and understanding the different moon phases.

Art

In Art, we will be looking at the artist Jackson Pollock and using his work as inspiration to create our own 'galaxy-themed' art. We will also be looking at the surfaces of different planets and experimenting with different styles and media to recreate them. We will be putting all of our learning together to create our own representation of the solar system.



Music & Technola

In Music, we will be looking at the work of John Williams. We will think about how his compositions have impacted the films he has worked on and why he is so well-known. We will be looking at how music makes us feel and therefore why it is used for certain moments in films. We will compose our own music to go alongside this.

PE

Our unit in PE is gymnastics where children will develop a range of skills and test their balance.

RE

The focus of our RE lessons this half term will be 'Jesus the Teacher'.

Jigsaw

Our Jigsaw topic is 'Dreams & Goals'.



Spanish

In Spanish we will be learning about 'los planetas' - the planets, to link with our Science topic.