



Roby Park Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 5 Spring 2 - 2015

English

- Reading non-fiction and information texts about the Earth and planets.
- Daily opportunities to improve reading skills using taught comprehension skills will be provided across the curriculum.
- Basic skills - spelling, sentence structure grammar and punctuation as appropriate.
- Writing - descriptions, reports and explanations.
- Understanding and responding to poetry based on the topic of Space.
- Philip Pullman is the featured author for year 5.

Physical Education

- Gymnastics
- Games Leadership Skills

French

- Basic French vocabulary and phrases used in everyday life.
- "My Clothes"

Music

- Music Express
- Journey into Space
- Gustav Holst "The Planets"

Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and ICT

- **Science** - Earth and Space- investigating the movement of the Earth and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.
- **DT** - Design an Alien - to generate, develop, model and communicate ideas through discussion, sketches and diagrams.
- **ICT** "Newsroom" - Understanding the opportunities (networks) offer for communication and collaboration.
- **Geography** - Name and locate major land masses on planet earth. Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom.

Mathematics

- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division will be covered on a rolling programme using age related targets as appropriate.
- Mental maths strategies, consolidation of number facts and mathematical vocabulary.
- Pupils will be taught that percentages, decimals and fractions are different ways of expressing proportions.
- Measures such as time and length are taught through topic work and in the context of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

PSHCE and RE

- **PSHCE** New Life
- **RE** Easter
- Going for Goals

Homework

- **English/Maths:** Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. Sent out on a Friday to be returned by the following Tuesday.
- **Spellings:** Spellings to be learned and tested weekly.
- **Reading:** To be practiced regularly. Books are changed when necessary.