

Stargazers



Journey through space – the final frontier! Let's take a trip to the stars, planets and suns and discover the amazing wonders of the night sky.

OWL CLASS (Year 5 and 6)

During this half term we will be exploring *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes – writing both descriptive pieces and newspaper reports inspired by the text. Our guided reading will also follow a space theme. In Science we will learn all about the planets of our solar system as well as the phases of the moon and why we have day and night. This learning will be complemented by our studies, in Music and Dance, of Holst's *Planets Suite*. We will also develop our drawing skills by getting creative with line and shading to create spherical images. In Computing we will be designing and coding our own alien-themed computer games. French and RE will continue to be taught discreetly. We look forward to sharing our learning with you at our Science Space Museum at the end of half term.

Stargazers Focus	Science
English	Entertaining Fiction and Discursive Newspaper Reports
Maths	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction
Science	Earth and Space
Art & Design	Drawing
Computing	Coding
Music	Holst's <i>Planets Suite</i> – listening and appraising, composing and Earth-inspired piece
PE	Dance and Leisure Centre on Fridays

Help your child prepare for their project

The possibilities are endless when you're thinking about the vastness of space. Why not work together to make a papier mâché model of your favourite planet? You could also watch a science-fiction film or read a book to see how space is presented. Alternatively, visit the local library together to find fascinating non-fiction books about space.