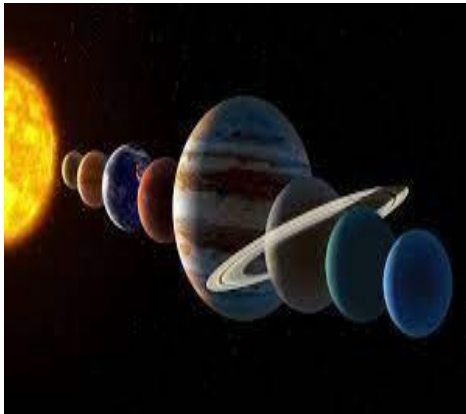


# Year 5 – Spring Term 2

## REACH FOR THE STARS

Over the next term our theme will continue to be Space. The children will be learning about the movement of the Earth and other planets



relative to the sun in the solar system. They will also learn about the movement of the moon relative to the Earth.

### CURRICULUM COVERAGE

#### **English and Destination Reader**

In English and DR we will be reading *The Jamie Drake Equation* by Christopher Edge. This is a fictional book which tells us a story of a Year 6 boy named Jamie Drake. His father is an astronaut working on the International Space Station.

#### **Maths**

Over the coming term we will be covering written methods for both multiplication and division.

#### **History**

As part of their learning they will learn about the history of space exploration. This will include the first animals in space as well as humans. As well as learning about major events that have happened whilst travelling to space.

#### **Art**

Our Art this term will continue to be linked to music (The Planets by Holst). We will be interpreting the music through the use of paint.

## NINJA SKILLS

As Ambitious Ninjas we will set our selves ambitious targets and work to achieve these.

As Courageous Ninjas we will try something new; something that takes us outside our comfort zone.

As Determined Ninjas we won't give up until we achieve our goals.

As Dynamic Ninjas we will have a positive attitude and be full of energy and new ideas.

As Inspirational Ninjas we will help our friends; approach work differently and take inspiration from others

As Resilient Ninjas we will learn from our mistakes and bounce back from these.

## DT

We will be designing a pop-up book which is interactive and linked to our theme 'Space.'

## PE

We will be continuing with our new PE scheme focussing on Personal cog.

## Music

Music will be linked to charanga and the children will listen, appraise, sing and play musical instruments alongside.

### PPA TIME

Forest School - Beech  
6 Love Coaching - Hazel  
Swimming - Hornbeam

As with previous terms these sessions will during Monday afternoons.  
If your child is involved in Forest school this term please ensure that they bring their Forest school clothing to change into after lunch.

**Please could all named PE kits be brought in within the first week.**

## Home Learning

For home learning, we will be encouraging children to read every day and complete their apps. We would also like you to create a homework project linked to an aspect of Space.

They may wish to make a model, write a song or poem, produce a fact file or create a picture.

