



Spring Term
2023

Year 5 Learning Journey



Science: During the spring term, we will be learning about Space and Forces. In our Space topic, we will be focussing our scientific skills on research and observation. We will be learning about the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth and the movement of the planets in relation to the Sun, how the Earth's rotation creates day and night and will be exploring the wider universe! We will learn about the famous scientists Ptolemy and Copernicus. In our forces topic, we will be focussing our scientific skills on comparative and fair testing and pattern seeking to investigate gravity, air and water resistance, levers, pulleys and gears. We will be looking at the famous scientists, Galileo Galilei and Isaac Newton.



PE:
This term, children will show off their skills in a series of fun Hockey and Tag Rugby lessons. In addition to this, they will be challenged to work with others in team-building activities and test their map-reading skills as part of a variety of OAA lessons. For their indoor lessons, children will explore skills needed in Dodgeball, Volleyball and Badminton, as well as explore different ideas and emotions through Dance.

Music: This term, we will be learning all about polyrhythmic patterns through samba drumming. We will learn a range of samba-inspired ostinato patterns, as well as finding the pulse in our music. We will plan and develop our own unique class samba, and will compose, notate and perform our own small group pieces.



DT: We will be learning the associated vocabulary and then basic skills, including measuring, cutting with saws to make bridges next term. We will also look at designs to understand manufacturing techniques while taking inspiration from great designers, the internet, communication, and collaboration.

RE: We will be learning about the sacred text of the Torah, how it is valued and how Jewish people live following the teachings from the Torah. We will learn about different stories from the Torah and the messages behind them.

PSHE: In PSHE this term, we will be focusing our learning on living in the wider world. Children will begin their learning with looking at how they can contribute to the world as global citizens. We will also be looking at stereotypes both in our community and globally. The children will also be looking at how to improve sustainable living and make contributions even at school.

