

Each half term we will send a newsletter detailing what we will be covering in the curriculum and any other important information. If you would like further details, please speak to your child's class teacher.

#### Important Dates

Edinburgh trip - 21st - 22nd February.  
World Book Day - 7th March.  
Break up for Easter - Friday 22nd March 2024  
Children to return - Monday 8th April.

#### Topic (Geography)

Our topic this half term is continuing to look at coasts. We will continue to use software to look at directions and grid references of the local area, we will use coordinates and explore what happens during coastal erosion and the impact this has on our local community.

#### PE

Children need to come into school wearing their school PE kit on a Thursday when they will have 2 PE lessons. They will participate in gymnastics, where they will focus on various jumping techniques, as well as landing safely. They will also be focusing on net/ball games where they will learn tennis skills.

#### Science

The children will be learning about Earth and Space in their Science topic this half term. In this topic, the children will develop their knowledge of the Earth's (and other planets') place in the solar system, and their relationships with other bodies in space, in particular with the Sun.

#### Music

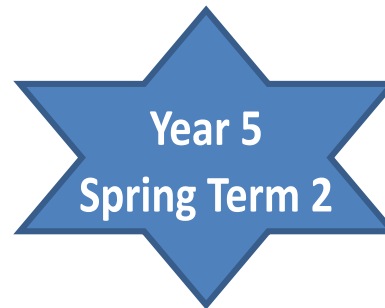
Mrs Gray will teach music. Year 5 will be focussing on learning about different rock songs and learning how to chair drum!

#### Literacy

This half term, we will be writing a fictional narrative based on the book Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce.

#### French

Unit : En route pour l'école  
During this half-term, the children will learn simple directions in French. They will learn the names of some familiar landmarks in a town like the station and the market. They will also do further work on telling the time.



#### Art and Design

This term they will be focusing on the topic 'I Need Space' in art. They will be focusing on understanding retrofuturism, developing skills in evaluating images and creating art through various drawing processes, including collagraph printmaking.

#### Maths

This half term, we will be covering work on fractions. This will develop the pupils' ability to handle more diverse problems involving fractions, including dividing and multiplying fractions by whole number. They will also be starting to look at decimals.

#### Religious Education

We will continue our unit on Faith in Action, focusing on Christianity, Islam and Judaism. We will also be looking at The Resurrection. This will include the meaning of a vocation, kindness and commitment.

#### Jigsaw

This unit is called 'Healthy Me.' Children will be looking at how to sustain a healthy lifestyle in every aspect: physically, psychologically and emotionally.

*Children need to bring their Reading Records into school each day and must read at home at least 3 times a week. They need to go on Reading Plus and TT Rockstars once a week.*