

Primary 5A Term 1 Curriculum Information

Technologies

- Internet research for topic.
- Develop familiarity of Microsoft Teams.
- Use Microsoft Teams to share homework tasks.

Topic: Earth and Space

- Discussing the creation of Space.
- Researching the Solar System comparing the size, movement and position of planets.
- Learning more about the sun, the stars and the constellations.
- Discovering more about the moon and it's phases.
- Researching space travel and astronauts in the past.
- Following the progress being made locally at the Shetland Space Centre in Unst.

Numeracy and Mathematics

- Estimation and Rounding
- Number and Number Processes (+ and-)
- Revision of times tables
- Mental Maths

French

- Revision of greetings, colours and numbers.

English and Literacy

- **Reading** A variety of reading books will be used in class as appropriate.
- **Vocabulary /Spelling** This is taught in class and supported by Nelson Spelling and reinforced by homework.
- **Grammar/Punctuation** Your child will revise basic sentence punctuation and learn to use verbs and adverbs effectively.
- **Writing** Children will learn to include an introduction, a build up, a climax and a resolution in their stories. They will write a newspaper report. Metaphors and similes will be used in their poetry.
- **Handwriting** Practice of joined script will continue.
- **Listening and Talking** Pupils will prepare a talk on a planet of their choice.
- **Class Novel** The Iron Man



Art

Pupils will be learning to use their imagination to design an Alien and experiment, combining different materials to collage it.

Health and Wellbeing

- Weekly PE lessons with Mrs Ritchie. They will be focusing on dodgeball and fitness.
- Daily Mile
- Creation of a Class Charter
- Mindfulness and relaxation activities
- Daily Emotional Check in

Our School Value this term is happiness.

Music

Pupils will be learning about the composer Gustav Holst and will be listening to his pieces known as 'The Planets'. We will develop our ability to listen closely to music and be able to describe what we are listening to using correct music terminology. We will also learn about different instruments in the orchestra.

RME

- Creation Stories and Personal Beliefs.