



Uranus Class News!

What we are learning:

English:

Linked with our topic of space, we will be writing newspaper reports based on the moon landing, biographies on famous people associated with space, and a sci-fi narrative. We will look to consolidate all our learning from this year and ensure it is secure, ready for year 6.

Maths:

In maths we will be continuing with our work on decimals. We will also be consolidating much of our learning from earlier in the year, such as long multiplication, short division and rounding. We will also be looking at the new topics of shape and measurement.

In addition to this, we will also be learning new strategies to approaching large problems, using methods such as bar models to assist us.

Science and Topic:

Our topic this term is Space! We will be taking a closer look at planets, stars, galaxies and the moon. We will be learning about the Earth's and the moon's movements and how this affects day and night.

We will also be creating a diorama in art. This will be linked to our previous topic on South America and be inspired by the works of Henri Rousseau.

As we approach the last half term before the summer, I can safely say that I'm incredibly proud of the children this year. They have had a very difficult year but still taken it in their stride and persevered. Year 5 are definitely ready to take on the responsibilities and challenges of year 6!

Our Values:

Our values this term are
Forgiveness and Respect

Dates for the diary:

16th July—Moving up day

23rd July—Last day of term

26th July—Teacher Training Day

Reminders:

Outdoor PE sessions will continue to be on Thursdays. Please can the children come into school in their outdoor PE kit.

We've seen a large drop-off on the amount of children doing TTRockstars in the last term. If you are unsure of the TTRockstar login, please let me know. Each week there will be a TTRockstar of the week.

Please can children spend some time each day either reading by themselves, with adults, or listening to audio books. If you would like any book recommendations suitable to your child, please let me know.

Spellings have been sent home. These will be tested each week on Monday. I will upload a spelling activity sheet onto the school website to help with practising.