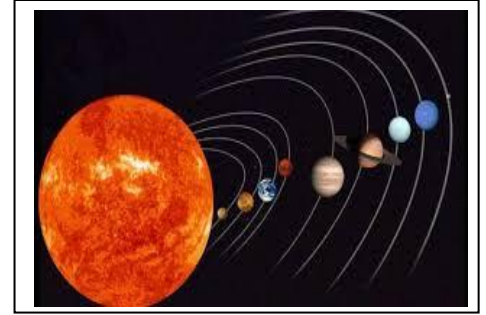


**Our Year 5 theme for this half term
is:
'Stargazers'
We will be:**



English

- Using the television series 'Doctor Who' for the writing
- Writing non-fiction that have been inspired by Doctor Who
- Reading whole-class texts in our Guided Reading sessions as well as looking at comprehension questions.

Becoming Reading Stars!

Music

- To look at and interpret 'Planets' by Gustav Holst

Computing

- Continue to learn about e-safety
- Developing research skills using the internet

PE

- Swimming lessons at the Mountbatten Centre this term
- Invasion games

Maths

- To be able to calculate the area and perimeter of various shapes
- Looking at strategies for multiplication and using column methods
- Solving problems and explaining our reasoning
- Using a range of effective methods and be able to explain why they are used

Becoming Number Ninjas!

Science

- The study of our solar system including naming of the planets

The phases of the moon and the importance of the moon to our planet.

The rotation of the Sun, seasons and day/night

R.E.

- Muhammad and Authority
- What is authority and how it relates to religion

How can you help?

- Continue to read daily - children to bring in bookmarks EVERY WEDNESDAY
- Support your child to complete their Topic Homework tasks this term
- Continue to practise Learn Its at home and bring in Number Ninja cards EVERY WEDNESDAY
- Practise weekly spellings!