

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday.
Please ensure that children have their full PE kits in school on these days and earrings are removed if children cannot take them out themselves.

Children may bring trainers to wear for out door PE.

6B and 5/6T will have forest school on Fridays for six weeks beginning on the 11th September. 5/6LS to have forest school after.
Dates to be confirmed.

Important Dates

26th October – 30th October— Half Term

18th December—Break up for Christmas



Ashwood Park Primary School

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"Reach for the stars"

What's Happening This Term?

English

In English, we will be writing our own descriptions around the topic of space. Alongside this, we will explore a range of non-fiction text types including journalism, non-chronological reports and argument texts. We will be continuing to focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar to help improve our independent writing.

Homework

All homework will be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Friday. On alternative weeks, homework will be set in paper form and online. Homework in paper form will be set in homework books; Online homework will be set via our class e-mail account. Spellings will be set on a weekly basis.

Maths

We will be securing our knowledge of number facts and use of all four operations. We will be investigating shape and space and applying our learning in a variety of problem solving contexts. It would also be very helpful if children could practise their times tables at home.

Art / Design and technology

We will be exploring a range of different art techniques including watercolours and chalks to create pictures of the planets. Whilst looking at mechanisms, we will design and make a space buggy. We will also look at the artistic works of Peter Thorpe.

ICT

Within ICT, we will be using databases to organise information. We will also teach the children typing skills. E-safety will be a key aspect of our lessons.

Science

As part of Science, we will be learning about our solar system with a particular focus on the Earth, sun and moon. The children will learn about night and day, how and why shadows are formed and also about the phases of the moon. Later on in the term, we will be move on to learn about electricity.



History

Within our history work we will be learning about the moon landing. Do you think it really happened? We will also be learning about other important space exploration events throughout time.