

# Bradwell Village School Year Six Newsletter

# SUBJECT OVERVIEW FOR THE SPRING 2023

# **Dear Parent/Carer**

Welcome back to BVS and the new Spring Term. Our Topic this term is: 'To Infinity and Beyond'.

# **Subject Overviews**

## **English**



This term, we will be looking at a variety of text types in order to continue to improve our writing such as: an explanation text and an ethical dilemma as an argument. We will also be using the play script of Macbeth by William

Shakespeare to convert it to a narrative. In addition, we will continue to focus on the basics of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

### **Mathematics**

This term we will be continuing to focus on number operations and relating these to real life problems. We will spend a lot of time focusing on worded problems and will be consolidating our work on shape, measure and data handling. We will also be continuing our work on fractions, decimals and percentages. Our Back-to-Basics sessions will continue to develop the speed of mental recall, particularly when it comes to times tables and division facts.





# **Science**

We will be learning about Earth and space with special emphasis on day and night, seasons and gravity.

## Computing

In Computing, we will be continuing to develop our work on computer programming as well as learning how to find information from reliable sources.

# Games/PE

In Games we will be practising invasion games through basketball. Our PE will be based around tennis and fitness. PE Kits are needed on Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure the correct PE kit is worn.



### Music

In Music we will be listening to music which has been used to represent space and thinking about the techniques that have been used by various musicians. We will also be conducting our own pieces of music.

### **French**

The children will learn to discuss how they are protecting the planet through, sorting, recycling and reusing and will begin to write simple sentences about this.



### **RE/PSHE**

In RE we will be learning about beliefs, respect and understanding, with a focus on Hinduism. In PSHE we will be thinking about our relationships with other people and considering why we get on and fall out with one another. We will also continue to promote our values; this term's values will be 'Self Belief' and 'Peace'.

# Topic

This term our topic is 'To Infinity and Beyond'.

In **History** we will be looking at the history of space travel and thinking about what possibilities the future holds.

In **Science** we will be learning about the Solar System.



## Homework

All homework tasks for the term are set and can be found at the front of this term's homework book or on the school website. Maths homework will be assigned weekly. Please encourage your child to complete them to the best of their ability.



# Reading

We ask that the children read on a daily basis.

Please encourage your child to read a variety of texts: fiction, non-fiction, paperbacks, hardbacks, the classics, newspapers, comics, magazines etc.

### **Times Tables**

The children need to know, and to be able to quickly recall, their times tables. Any practice at home will be a great advantage.

