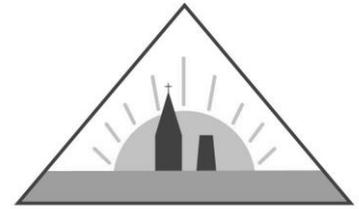


Swallows Class



Gedney Hill C.E Primary School
Opening up new horizons

The Final Frontier

Earth and Space

Start Date
September 2017

End Date
December 2017

Values, PSHE & RE Topics

Our topic in PSHE for this term is New Beginnings. Year 6 children will be helping to look after the Reception children and showing them how our school works. Friendship is our value and we'll be thinking about what makes a good friend and how we can be a good friend to each other.

In R.E. this term we will be focusing on Buddhism.

In Art we will be linking it to our topic and looking at artists, such as Van Gogh and his piece, Starry Night.

In Science our learning will be closely linked to our term's topic: The Final Frontier. We will begin by researching our own planet and presenting our findings to the rest of the class.

We will also explore our galaxy and the other planets in it, as well the moon and the sun and the affect it has on our Earth. Later this month we will have a visit from the Planetarium.

In English this term we will be relating our learning to our topic: The Final Frontier. We will be looking at recount writing, for example, letters, newspaper reports and biography (Neil Armstrong).

We will follow the Read Write Inc Programme in our spelling lessons that focus on learning spelling rules and patterns. Spellings sent home will be 'common exception' words; words that are frequently used but that don't necessarily follow common spelling rules.

Reading for pleasure is at the heart of our curriculum and the children will experience a wide range of texts in guided reading, some of which will be linked to our topic. We will be developing our skills in literal retrieval, deduction and inference. Children will have two books that they take home with them, one a reading book and one chosen from the library.

In Maths we will learning place value, the four number operations and fractions. In our lessons on measurement we will look at perimeter and area.

P.E. will focus on different types of games.

Home school topic: The children can choose to design their own 2D or 3D space object, such as a satellite or even a space station! They will have until just before the Christmas holidays to complete this.