

## English

This term, the children will be using a Tokeinesque portal story to learn how to write setting descriptions. We will also read and analyse the fantastic Jamie Drake Equation.



## Science

We will be studying the Earth, Moon and Stars focusing on the Earth in Space, the planets and the phases of the Moon. We will have a Virtual Reality tour of the solar system in early February.



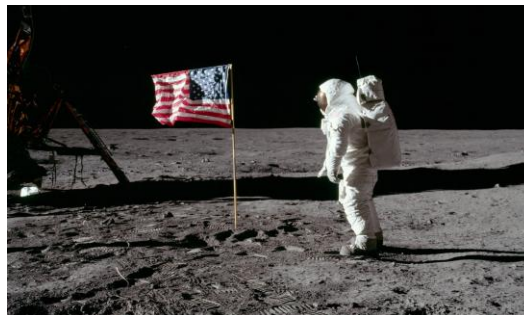
## Computing

This term, the children will be programming. They will do this by - writing and adapting programmes, connecting Microbits, controlling with conditions and testing algorithms. Perhaps one day they will debug for space exploration.



# Year 5

## Term 3 Curriculum Newsletter



### Home Learning

Please see home learning sheet and any further sheets sent home

### Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at St Paul's. Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day and on time. Thank you.

### General Information

**Staff:** Mr Morton, Miss Hall, Mr Russell

Miss H Scott, Mrs T Johnston and Mrs S Barnett.

**PE Kit:** Your child will need their PE kit every week. Either for lessons with your class teacher or Mr. McGowan.

5ER will be swimming for 5 weeks - please bring a swimming costume and towel with you on Fridays.

**Reading Planners:** Please ensure your child's reading planner is up to date. We expect the children to read at least five times a week.

### Learning Journey (Space the Final Frontier)

**Art:** Pastels linked to solar systems.

**Music:** We will be focussing on Holst's 'The Planets' as well as creating our own pieces based on this. Weekly ukulele is to continue.

**French:** The children will have the opportunity to learn how to communicate about the weather in different seasons.

**Geography:** We will study the topic of volcanoes. We will be focusing on the volcano Heimaey located in Iceland.



## Maths

### Multiplication and division

- Using known facts
- 2-digit x 2-digit
- Grid method, expanded and short written methods modelled alongside each other
- 4-digit divided by 1-digit using grouping
- Written division calculations including remainders
- Scaling and introducing ratio
- Correspondence problems
- Multiples and factors, including factor pairs and common factors
- Prime numbers, prime factors and composite numbers
- Prime numbers up to 100
- Square numbers and cube numbers

**P.S.H.E.** We will focus on Goals and Dreams, encouraging the children to dare to dream and to plan and take steps towards these.

**R.S.E.** Aim: Pupils can identify healthy relationships and recognise the skills to manage and maintain healthy relationships.

**R.E.** Our topic next term is 'Why do Hindus try to be good?' We will be

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