



Curriculum Newsletter
Year 6 Term 3 2022 Reach for the Stars!
Would you want to travel to space?

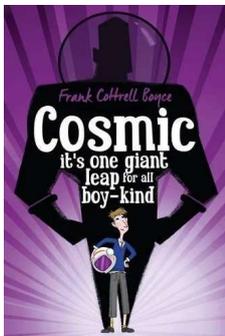
Dear Windmill Family,

We hope you have had a restful holiday and we're looking forward to welcoming the children back to school. This term we are very excited to be working on our 'Reach for the Stars!' theme about space. The children will be reaching for the stars and learning all about the planets.



Reach for the Stars

In science we will be learning about the planets, the phases of the moon and how we get day and night. The children will also use their scientific knowledge to support their ideas when designing soft toys using the theme of space.



English Our class novel for this term is 'Cosmic' – Frank Cottrell-Boyce. The children will love the humour of this story and hopefully respond to the central theme of not being in a race to grow up. In response to our reading the children will be inferring characters feelings in response to their experiences and the children will also write a biography of a famous astronaut.

It is really important that our children are not only reading a wide range of texts, but that they discuss the content of what they have been reading. Developing their comprehension skills will not only support them in their upcoming SATs but also in life. In order to encourage this, we will be introducing a new reading challenge, which will be evidenced through the daily completion and signing of their planners. We also need to encourage the children to practise their spellings through Spelling Shed. Spelling Shed: <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>



Maths

In maths we will be completing our work on fractions. We will then move onto geometry and learn about co-ordinates. During this term we will also be concentrating on further developing the children's understanding of number.

Times tables

A key feature of a lot of maths we do in Year 6 is based around times tables and therefore it is vital that the children continue to practise them as much as possible. It would be great to see the children 'climbing' the TTRS league table.



PSHE

As part of our PSHE programme, we will be looking at e-safety, especially in relation to social media. We will also be learning how to make sensible decisions in life when faced with peer pressure.

We're all very excited about this term. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Year 6 Team

Mrs Moore, Mrs Walsh, Mrs Preston and Mrs Khan