



Year 5

Autumn Term 1

Are we Alone (Science/Space)

September 2019

Science:

We will explore how the Earth rotates and how this explains day and night, we will learn to describe the movement of the Earth relative to the Sun, and that of the Moon relative to the Earth. We will also use models to help us to understand our place in the solar system.

English:

Writing: Narrative, Historical flashback story

Poetry – model text: Our Solar System, free verse.

Guided Reading:

Wonder



Maths:

Place Value

Addition and subtraction

Statistics

Art:

The children will explore the theme of stars through Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' paintings, considering structure, colour, texture and moods. They will also develop painting and collage skills and compare various paintings by Van Gogh.



Music:

The class will be introduced to Gustav Holst's 'Planet Suite'. They will explore the tempo and rhythm of each piece whilst discussing the impact it has on the listener.

Are we alone?

Computing:

Opportunities to research the solar system using a safe search engine whilst exploring scientific enquiry questions.

Focus: Internet safety.



French

Explore the letter sounds. Greetings and introductions.



Physical Education:

Outdoor – Throw tennis

Indoor – REAL PE

R.E.

Sikhism

