

# Navigators Class 4 Newsletter



Navigators  
September -  
December 2023

## Welcome Back

I hope everyone had a great summer. I am looking forward to this academic year and spending time with the class.

I have many exciting things planned for them and hope that they enjoy their time in Navigators Class.



## Creative Curriculum

This term's topic is "Mission Control". We will be studying the solar system, planets and phases of the Moon. We will also look at the theories relating to heliocentric or Geocentric, whether Earth is a sphere or flat and whether astronauts landed on the Moon. We will also look at orbits, day/night and the seasons. There will be artwork, music and the chance to work in Mission Control (our area in the classroom).

## Literacy

As in previous years, we will cover many areas of literacy – writing, reading, spelling, grammar and spoken language.

This term we will be focusing on different writing genres- formal/impersonal writing, biographies, myths and legends and poetry and the work of a significant author – Philip Pullman. We will continue to read a range of genres in guided reading and will be concentrating on the skills of retrieving information, skimming and scanning and writing detailed responses.

There will be a weekly spelling test based on work that we do in class and the requirements of the National Curriculum.

## Numeracy

We will follow the usual units of work but with a particular emphasis on number processes and application of knowledge through problem solving.

To help in this area we will have regular tables tests.





## Science

### Earth and Space

#### As CC

This will involve looking at the solar system and the movement of the planets. We will also explore how the Earth's rotation creates day and night and the seasons.

## Homework

### Monday

#### **Spellings**

**Reading record handed in**

### Thursday

**Maths and English Homework due**

### Friday

**Homework Set**

**Tables test every other week**

Each child should read for at least 15 minutes  
4+ times per week too.

## Reminders to Students

- Bring your PE kit and book bag every day.
- Bring a coat in case of wet weather.
- Please bring a water bottle every day.



## Upcoming Events

### **Residential**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday  
6<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

## RE

### Persons of Faith

We will be looking at real life people demonstrating their faith. We will also be considering the Creation and Jesus the Messiah.



## PE



Our PE day is **THURSDAY**. However, we may need a PE kit on other occasions so please make sure your kit is in school every day.

If you have, any questions or concerns please feel free to pop in to see me.

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