

# Year 4/5 – Autumn Term Learning Journey 2023



Theme:  
Integrity

Concept:  
Belief

Topic:  
Space

### Things to remember:

PE- *Monday & Tuesday*  
Weekly Homework- *Reading, TTRs, Spelling Shed*

Our residential this year will be at Bendrigg! This is now available to pay by instalments on ParentPay.



Subject	Topic
Science	Earth and Space Forces
History	Local Study
Geography	Europe
RE	Christians
PE	Swimming/Gymnastics Hockey
PSHE	Exploring emotions Bullying
Computing	Computers and networks- systems and searching <u>Flat-file</u> databases
French	Greetings Body parts
Music	Musical structures Exploring feelings
Art DT	Drawing & painting Structures

Welcome to Year 4 and 5, what great year groups to be in! We are truly settled into KS2 learning and expectations and are therefore in an excellent position to make huge progress this year! We have heaps of exciting topics to look forward to this term, building upon prior knowledge from previous years, including the incredible topic which is quite literally out of this world...Space!

Our variety of wonderful topics throughout this year link to our theme of 'Integrity.' I know you will enjoy developing your personal qualities such as: making the right choices, being kind and respectful and expanding a strong growth mindset to be the best you can be! Which leads us nicely onto our concept of the term which is 'Belief.' What do you believe are the most important personal qualities to have? How do you think belief helps a person on a day-to-day basis?

Our curriculum content has been organised around this topic, with our key text; *Cosmic*. This book tells the gripping adventure story of a long-legged child who goes to great effort to be the first child in Space. This text will link to our DT project where we will be designing, building and evaluating our very own sling-shot rockets. In Science, we will be learning about the fascinating aspects of Space and explaining the rotation of Earth and the moon in space and building knowledge on the other planets in the solar system and how they revolve around the Sun.



Book recommendations for this term. Borrow from school or pop to your local library!

This thrilling steampunk adventure follows siblings Arthur, who has a prosthetic right iron arm, and Maudie Brightstorm as they try to find out what happened to their explorer father.



When a group of friends decide to camp out they think it's all going to be marshmallows and staying up late. But then the peculiar noises start, things go missing, a full moon comes out. What is that something very hair in the midst?



Meet Marinka who lives with her grandmother, Baba Yaga in a house with chicken legs.

