

**6R's:** The children will focus on developing their 'relationships and their resourcefulness throughout this term.

**R.E:** Following the Liverpool Diocesan 'Come and See' Programme. Topics include: Local Church, Eucharist and Lent/Easter

**Literacy:**  
The children will be working on varying verb forms through a change of tense. Understanding how to create effect through varying the length of their sentences. The children will continue to develop their use of a wide range of punctuation including speech marks and commas to demarcate subordinate clauses

**The Big Write**  
As part of our school-wide programme the children will be continuing their work on The Big Write which will provide them with invaluable practice at writing in various genres and enabling them to produce a sustained piece of work over a few weeks.

**Music:**  
The children will listen to the Planets Suite by Holst and compose their own piece using garage band.

**P.E. & Games:**  
The PE topics for this term will be:  
• athletics and hockey

**Science Topics:**  
Our science topics will include - The Earth and beyond, Sun, Earth and Moon.



**Maths Topics:**  
The topics being covered this term:  
Measures including word problems, data handling, properties of 2D and 3D shapes and angles within shapes. They will develop their understanding of measure and converting between large and small measures. They will also develop their skills in problem solving.

**P4C:** The children will also participate in Philosophy for children (P4C) sessions.

**Cross Curricular Topic**  
This term we will be exploring Space. Throughout this topic the children will be given the opportunity to develop their skills in a variety of subjects these include:  
**HISTORY**  
The children will research the Space Race, the development of the telescope and the work of Gallileo. They will also research the astronauts involved in the Moon landing. The children will investigate the understanding of Space through history to today with the discoveries by the Hubble telescope.

**THE ARTS**  
The children will follow the process to make various pieces of art including an origami star, a clay alien, papier mache planets, rockets able to be launched and space ships

**ICT:** The children will use ICT as a tool to facilitate their learning. They will use the internet to research facts about space They will send e mails with attachments, take photos and videos. They will use garage band to produce they own piece of music

Mrs Pringle and Miss O'Mahony are the teachers for year 5. Mrs Edwards and Mrs Hotchkiss are the PPA teachers. Homework will include: reading and a learning log