

English

- Use dictionaries and thesauruses appropriately to improve spelling and range of vocabulary
- Evaluate, edit and proof-read own writing accurately
- Use devices to build cohesion e.g. adverbials, colons and semi-colons and parenthesis
- Developing and improving handwriting
- Using clues and inference to understand a text more deeply
- Whole class novel: Alex Rider

Maths

- Measure
- Statistics
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Revision of the four operations and secure methods of arithmetic.

PSHE

Don't Forget to Let Love in: Celebrating success and supporting each other

Sex and Relationships Education sessions will take place on Tuesday, June 4th for Year 5 girls and Year 6 boys and girls.

More details to follow.

Visits: Royal Mail post sessions 5th, 12th and 19th June. The first two dates will be in school, with a visit to the sorting office in Stourton, Leeds on 19th June.

Millthorpe School Science Taster Afternoon Thursday June 20th (Year 5 only)

Learning in Shakespeare Class
Summer Term 2019

Topic: Mission to Mars

Science

- Planning investigations; recording and analysing data; drawing conclusions
- The difference between mass and weight, and the effects of gravity
- How to grow seeds and plants, and choose those conditions that will be suitable for growth
- How to identify a living organism and the characteristics of living things; major organ systems
- Different forces and their effects and measuring them

P.E.

Rounders and cricket: catching and throwing techniques; hand-eye co-ordination. Athletics.

Yoga and movement sessions

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school every day this term. We will try to get as many opportunities as possible to go outside for PE during the summer months.

History and Geography

- About the evidence to prove and disprove intelligent life on Mars
- About the geographical features of Mars
- How we can prove that there was once water on Mars

Art & Design

- Sketches and pastels to represent the solar system
- Solar system models
- Sketching techniques: drawing 'life on earth'

RE Creation and Science

- People of God
- Understanding Islam

Stay and Learn

All parents are welcome to attend our Stay and learn session on **Thursday 23rd May** at 8:45am

Other Subjects

To celebrate the end of Ramadan, we will be holding an Eid celebration on **Thursday 6th June**. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about practices of other faiths, especially as we currently have two pupils who are fasting for Ramadan. The children will have the opportunity to taste different foods traditional associated with Islam and learn more about the practices and rituals.

Other class news

I have now completed reading 1-1 with all the children in Shakespeare class, which has been in addition to our class reading and intervention sessions. This has been very useful and really interesting to hear the range of texts the children are reading for pleasure. Please look out for some recommended reading lists and books for your child, which I will be sending out shortly.