

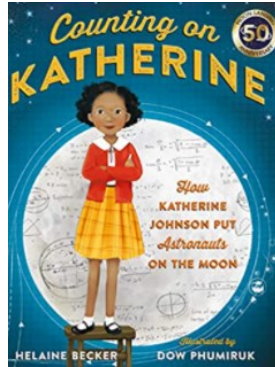
## Welcome to Year 5

In Year 5, our class teacher is Mr Yeadon.

Mrs Kauser and Mr Riches also work in our class.

Passion  
Opportunity  
Well-being  
Expression  
Reflection

### Reading



During this time we are reading “I Love You Michael Collins” by Lauren Baratz—Logsted.

We’ll also be diving into “Counting on Katherine” by Helaine Becker.

Both books are linked to our overarching theme of Space

**At home, you can help by listening to me read every. I Love You by Michael Collins is given to each child to work from and to keep, adding to their personal library.**

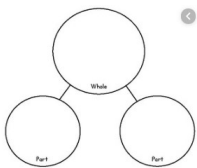
### English

In English, we are writing narrative—creating our own action stories about space travel. We will also use our letter writing skills to create informal letters.

**At home, you can help me learn my spellings and use Spelling Shed on the computer.**

### Maths

In Maths, we are focusing on place value. We will partition larger numbers and find methods to add and subtract. Also, we will build our knowledge of mental maths skills, discovering techniques to make calculations quickly and efficiently. Finally we will be representing numbers in different ways including part-whole models, bar models, digits and written words.



Ten thousand, five hundred and sixty four.

**At home, you can help by practising my times tables with me**

### Science

In Science, we are learning about our solar system. We are exploring the planets, their orbits and key features. We’re also observing our moon and exploring the phases.

**At home, you can help by noting the different phases of the moon and asking your child to name the stages.**

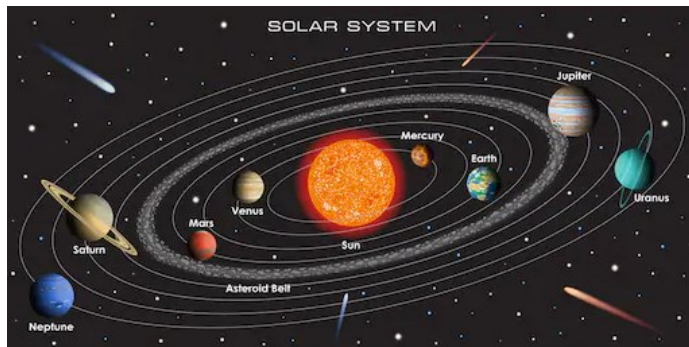
## Wider Curriculum

In Geography, we are learning to locate the countries pupils' families originated from. We will be exploring home countries in the world and position them relative to other countries, using correct geographical terminology.

In Art, we are learning different sketching techniques. We will replicate some of the techniques used by notable artists.

In Music, we study pulse and rhythm. We will learn the position of notes on the glockenspiel and we'll sing and play songs in a range of styles.

**At home, you can help by talking about home countries and talk about similarities and differences between West Yorkshire and home countries in terms of location, physical features, settlement, land use.**



## Vocabulary

Discuss the following words with your child, do they know what they mean? Can they use them in a sentence?

Earth  
Rotate  
Spin  
Celestial Body  
Longitude

Solar System  
Sundials  
Night and Day  
Hemisphere  
Prime Meridian

Planets  
Orbit  
Sphere/Spherical  
Latitude

## Events

PE is on Mondays and Thursdays

Children need to come to school in their kit all day as they will not be able to get changed in school.

## Target Time

This is a chance to work with your child on their targets and get advice from class teachers about working with your child.

Each day there are Maths and Literacy based tasks to complete independently. As time goes on these tasks are targeted for your child's needs.

## Behaviour

For a safe and happy school we are expected to:

Be respectful

Be kind

Be truthful

