



Take time to look at the night sky with your child, on a clear night. Discuss the changing shape of the Moon – why does it look different each night?

Literacy skills

- Writing in a range of genres, using appropriate language and layout.
- Using a range of adventurous punctuation.
- Exploring and using new and exciting vocabulary, both in writing and speaking.

Keep a daily 'sunset diary', as we head into Spring. What do you notice about the times that you have recorded in your diary? Research and discuss with your child why this is happening, making links back to the Earth & Sun.

Topic skills

- Describe the movement of the Earth & other planets relative to the sun in the solar system.
- Describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth.
- Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day & night & the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

Class 5 – Spring term

Homework: Maths, English or Topic related homework will be given out on Friday. This should be handed in the following Monday. Spelling List given out on Friday. Words and their meaning will be tested the following Wednesday.

Reading: please ensure your child is reading for 15 minutes per night.

PE: Children will need their P.E. kit on a Monday and their swimming kit on a Wednesday.

Diary date: Monday 5th March – Space Day at The Royal Observatory, Greenwich.

Maths skills

- Add and subtract fractions.
- Multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers.
- Identify multiples, factors and prime numbers.
- Identify 3-D shapes from 2-D representations.
- Use properties of shapes to find missing lengths and angles.

Earth & Beyond

Which 2-D and 3-D shapes can your child see and name in the home and when out? Can they find any irregular 2-D and/or 3-D shapes? Encourage them to name the shape and describe it, in terms of its sides (edges and faces for 3-D shapes) and angles.

RE skills

- To know that Dioceses continue the work and mission of Jesus.
- To recognise that Lent is a time of giving, in preparation for the celebration of the sacrifice of Jesus.
- To understand that the Eucharist keeps the memory of Jesus' sacrifice alive and present in a special way.

Research the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark. What does the Coat of Arms look like, for our Archdiocese? How many parishes are there in the Archdiocese of Southwark?