



Year 5



Topic...

Our topic this half term is *Intergalactic Investigators!* We have been exploring our solar system and the planets within it.

As part of our investigations, we have listened to 'The Planets', a suite of compositions by the composer Gustav Holst. Each composition reflects the character of a different planet. The children then composed their own pieces using musical notations. They thought about the rhythm, pulse, texture and tempo of their pieces. Scan the QR code to hear an example.



This week we have been learning about forces and the effect they have on us, on Earth.

A visit from the planetarium...

On Monday 20th September, year 5 had a visit from the planetarium. We stepped inside and were wowed by our solar system. We learned about stars in the night sky and how to spot planets. The children asked some superb questions which will help them in their topic work.



English...

Have you ever wanted to know more about Mars? After the last two weeks, the children have become experts. They have been writing their own non-chronological reports about the planet. Next week, they will be writing their showcase piece all about a different planet, using what they have learnt.

VERY IMPORTANT

- Filled water bottle
- Warm coat (soon!)
- Change of footwear