



The children have settled incredibly well in their first two weeks of year five. The teachers have all enjoyed getting to know their new classes. Although many of the children are still getting to know each other, there has been lots of collaboration and many positive learning behaviours on display.

## Who's who?

**Wilberforce Class** - Mrs Dack (Year Leader) and Mrs Utting (HLTA)

**Naidu Class** - Mrs Swetman (Mon - Thurs), Mr Dack (Fri) and Mrs Postle (TA)

**Pankhurst Class** - Mrs Chadwick (Mon - Wed), Mrs Hook (Thurs & Fri) and Mrs Sutton (TA)

**Attenborough Class** - Miss Joy and Miss Guymer (HLTA)

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

## Intergalactic Investigators

The children have travelled to the Milky Way from a far away galaxy to study the Solar System. They will learn about the different planets; how we have day and night; and why the moon appears to change shape in the night sky.

They will learn about forces, including gravity, water resistance and air resistance.

They will also appraise 'The Planets' by Gustav Holst before composing short pieces of their own.

The children will improve their sketching skills to create a drawing of the Moon.

At the end of the topic, they will draw their learning together into a multimedia presentation.

## Upcoming Events/Topics

**Thursday 22nd September - Visiting Planetarium**

W.c. 10th October - Bikeability (groups TBC)

W.c. 17th October - 'Positive Potions' (Harry Potter themed)

W.c. 7th November - 'Let Battle Commence' (Anglo Saxons and Vikings)

W.c. 12th December - *What message did the angels bring?* (RE Week)

## BIKEABILITY :

There are still spaces available. To reserve a place, use the following link.

<https://forms.gle/kqXDo5Bf1bzG7zqg7>

**PE days - Please send your child to school dressed in their PE kit.**



**Naidu** - Thursday and Friday

**Pankhurst** - Monday and Friday

**Wilberforce** - Wednesday and Thursday

**Attenborough** - Tuesday and Thursday

## Homework Expectations

- **Reading** - at least four times a week
- **Spelling Shed** x 30 minutes
- **Maths** - TTRockstars/(Numbots) x 30 minutes

We really appreciate your continued support with this!