



Upcoming Events/Topics

W.c. 30th October - 'Positive Potions' (*Harry Potter* themed)

W.c. 13th November - 'How did England Become England?' (*Anglo Saxons and Vikings*)

W.c. 27th November - Trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village (date TBC)

15th - 18th December - *What message did the angels bring? (Religion and Worldviews)*

Who's who?

The children have settled incredibly well in their few weeks of Year five and the teachers have all enjoyed getting to know their new classes. There has been lots of collaboration and many positive learning behaviours on display.

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

Naidu Class - Mrs Bodiam and Mrs Postle (TA)

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

Attenborough Class - Miss Joy and Miss Hammond (TA)

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.

In Maths, the children have been looking at the place value of numbers to one million. They have used place value charts to help.

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| Millions | Hundred Thousands | Ten Thousands | Thousands | Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
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In English, the focus has been writing a non-chronological report. The topic of the text has been Mars. The children will showcase their writing about a different planet.



The planetarium was fab!!!

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



Naidu - Monday and Thursday

Pankhurst - Tuesday and Friday

Wilberforce - Wednesday and Thursday

Attenborough - Monday 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!