

## Learning Project - The world around us, Earth and Space



Dear Families,

Here we are in the summer term. The children are happily settled in their classes, and we have a huge amount to learn before we say goodbye for the holidays! Our topic this term includes mountains, volcanoes, the Earth and Solar System – so it's massive! And very exciting. We have a trip to the Science Museum to find out about space, a geography field trip to Alexandra Palace, and a visit to our local Sikh Gurdwara. We are sure your child will enjoy this term and find plenty to interest them.

Best wishes, Jennie Owen and Matthew Llewellyn

Science	Maths	English - writing
<b>Earth in space:</b> What causes day and night? Year length and seasons The Moon and its phases What is the Solar System? <b>Animals including humans</b>	<b>Geometry</b> – shapes and angles <b>Fractions</b> – tenths, hundredths, thousandths, decimals, percentages <b>Statistics</b>	<b>Geometry</b> – position and direction <b>Measurement</b> – converting units & volume Biographies Explanation Persuasion Narrative adventure story set in an imaginary place
English - Grammar	Phonics & Spelling	PSHE
Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely. Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes. Use parenthesis. Recognise vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing. Use hyphens and commas.	Homophones Revision of Suffixes – <i>ous, ing, ed, es, ies</i>	Money Self-respect & personal goals Being left out Stereotypes & diversity Puberty Relationships
Computing	PE	History
<b>IT Communicating</b> – video editing  IT Data retrieving - flat file data bases	<b>Dance:</b> Dance from around the world <b>Fitness and healthy lifestyles activities</b> inc leadership skills <b>Gymnastics:</b> Flight <b>Striking &amp; Fielding</b> Developing cricket skills, game awareness and problem solving	None this term
Art & Design	Design & Technology	Spanish
Collage Significant collage artists: Megan Coyle, Beatriz Milhazes Textiles – linked to DT making bags	<b>Textiles</b> – Making bags	Presentation on Spanish speaking countries. Festivals
Trips/Curriculum Days/Meetings	Links with Children’s Rights	PE Days & Homework Days
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May – year 5 to Gurdwara Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May- Coffee morning for our Turkish families Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May Yoga workshops for Y3,4 & 5 Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June Y5 to the Science Museum 12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> June Archery sessions for Y2,3,4,5 Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June Secondary transfer meeting Y5 parents at 9.00am Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June Diversity day – Be yourself Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June Year 5 geography field trip to Alexandra Palace Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June Coffee morning for our Farsi speaking families Weds 9 <sup>th</sup> July Coffee morning Y5 & 6 parents	Article 14: Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion.  Article 29: Education must develop every child’s personality, talents and abilities to the full.  Article 31: Every child has the right to take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.	PE Thursday and Friday  Homework given out Tuesday, handed in the following Monday
English - writing	RE	Geography
<b>Sikhism</b> What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?  Visit to a local Gurdwara – what is a Gurdwara used for? What do we find there? What do Sikh symbols mean?	<b>Why would people choose to live near a volcano?</b> VOLCANOES MOUNTAINS <b>What can we find out about the Earth from space?</b> ASIA/ Physical and Human Geography	
Music		
<b>Bandlab Composing</b> Learn to sing 6 contrasting songs, including harmony singing and singing in other language Deconstruct a drum kit pattern, create a build up to a kick drum drop		
Key Dates for this Term		
Monday 2nd June INSET Day Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June Barnet Music Festival Wednesday 18th June Class Photos Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June Copthall Athletics Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> June PTA Summer festival Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July Choir Concert Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July Junior Sports 10.30am Monday 7th July Reports emailed home across this week Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July Junior Duke Celebration event 9am Friday 18th July New Classes announced for September 2025 Monday 21st July Children to visit new classes and teachers Tuesday 22nd July End of term at 1.30pm		