



This term, Year 4/5 are blasting off on a space adventure!

Learners will investigate the eight planets: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Also studying the Moon, a celestial body that orbits Earth.

Children will use their coding skills to move a rover to traverse a lunar landscape and work scientifically to investigate gravity, and what happens when there is none.

Learners will compare times of day at different places on the Earth and use GPS satellite navigation systems to track objects.

Pupils will get in a spin making simple models of the Solar System and listen to the haunting sounds of space themed songs. Then it's 3, 2, 1, blast off! Building and launching a rocket for an important test mission.

Homework Matrix

A new homework matrix will be shared with learners on Friday 7th January, if possible could all homework books be returned as soon as possible for pupils to stick in their matrix into their books.

COVID-19

In case learners are required to isolate throughout the term or a period of school closure, online reading books and MyMaths activities will be updated fortnightly.

Fortnightly 'Mission' templates will also be shared on the class page of the school website for learners to access during periods of isolation/ school closure. If you require further help or support please view help guide videos which are also available on the class page of the website.

The class page can be found at the following address:

<https://www.morrisonprimaryschool.co.uk/blwyddyn-45/>

Supporting your child at home

Learners to complete one homework activity from the matrix each week and return homework books on a Wednesday for class reflection time.

Regular timetables practice will help your child/ children to become more confident and competent within numeracy tasks. Please practice.

Please read with your child at home every night and send your child's book into school the following day.

PE

Indoor PE - Tuesday. Outdoor PE - Thursday.

Please note due to staff changes, outdoor PE will take place **every Thursday, rather than Friday**. Please ensure children wear suitable clothing including footwear to school on these days.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate in contacting myself.

Thanking you for your continued support.

Mr Bannister.