

# Blundeston CEVC Primary School



## YEAR 5 Autumn 1 2025

### English

#### Reading:

A galaxy of her own-amazing stories of women in space

Counting on Katherine

Hidden figures

Cosmic

#### Writing genres

*Poetry* -Mnemonic to remember order of planets

Planet cinquains

Information text

Narrative

Persuasive letter

### Science

- To describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system
- \* To describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth
- \* To describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies
- \* To use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

### Home Learning

Home reading at least x3 a week with an adult  
Spellings sent home to practice weekly

'Times Table Rockstars' - 5 mins daily.

### Geography:

**North America study**- mountains and physical features eg. great lakes, rivers mountains, water cycle

### History:

**Space exploration-**

How did women contribute towards the space race and how did this bring change?

### Art and Design

**Painting techniques**

**Abstract artist** -Peter Thorpe

**Retro futurism**- flicking, mixing, shape, considering background and foreground

**Drawing**- Reinventing a zoomed in area of a space picture

### Religious Education

#### Christianity

Why is the gospel such good news for Christians?

### Music

**Blues** To understand that a chord is the layering of several pitches played at the same time.

\* To know that 12-bar Blues is a sequence of 12 bars of music, made up of three different chords.

### Maths

**Number - Place value**- To read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1 000 000 and determine the value of each digit

**Addition & Subtraction** \* To add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods (columnar addition and subtraction) To solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems

**Geometry** - Perimeter & Area To measure and calculate the perimeter of composite rectilinear shapes in centimetres and metres

### PSHE and RHSE

#### Friendship skills

\* To explore the ups and downs of friendships

#### Family life

To explore the ups and downs of family life

Why are our special people

important? How can my relationships affect my future?