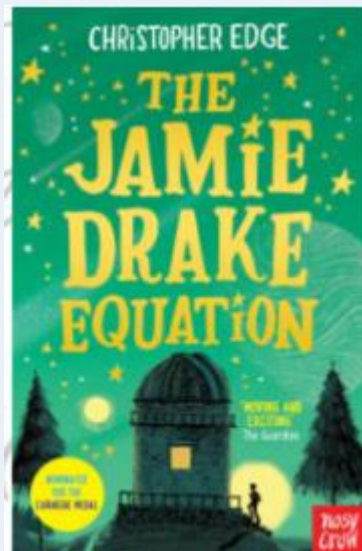


# Binstead Primary School Curriculum Leaflet

## UK Class, Year 5

Mr Woodhouse    Mrs Anderson

Miss Sanders    Mr Roberts (Student Teacher)



# Spring Term I 2024

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

We welcome the children back to a new year and an exciting topic for this first half term. Most of our work across the curriculum is linked to Space and the Solar System.

This half term, we will be having a visit from the Space planetarium. This is a great opportunity for the children to explore our science topic and ask questions of an expert in this field. On previous occasions, this has been a fantastic experience.

We also welcome Mr Roberts, a student from Chichester University. He will be with us for a ten week period working alongside the staff to further his teaching experience as part of his teaching degree course. The children have already made him feel at home in our classroom.

**It is vitally important that the children continue to read as much as possible at home. When the children do read at home, the progress they make in both their reading and their writing is clearly evident.**

Many thanks,    Mr Woodhouse

## PE

Children will have P.E. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Our focus is on Dance and Hockey this half term. Please provide shin pads and gumshields.

## Mathematics

During this half-term we will develop our knowledge of measurement. We will be converting between units of measure and learning how to estimate different measures.

We will also return to our learning of fractions and focus on percentages.

## Music

The focus in music this half term is linked to our Greek topic coming up in history towards the end of the year. The children will use this work to produce a short drama performance at the end of half term.

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## Science

In science this half term the children will learn about the Solar System. We will understand how night and day occurs, compare the planets of the solar system and investigate historical theories on how the solar system works.

## Computing

## Art

We are learning to use tone, shade and tint techniques before creating a Solar System representation.

## History

We return to the Ancient Egyptians to consolidate our learning and finish our investigation into what daily life was like for the Egyptians.

## RE

We are exploring the concept of Justice and how this is represented in different religions.

## French

In French we are developing our understanding of the Solar System whilst continuing to develop our French speaking and writing skills.

## English

This half term we are basing our English work around a Space Mission gone wrong. The children will be taken on a journey to Mars and left behind after a dramatic storm. The first writing outcome involves writing a transmission back to Earth from Mars. The second writing outcome will involve reporting on the event for a newspaper.

We also carry out whole class reading sessions throughout the week. As part of these sessions we will be reading "The Jamie Drake Equation" by Christopher Edge. We will be discussing the book in reading partners and as a whole class using our retrieval, inference and prediction skills as well as identifying and understanding new vocabulary.

Each week we will also have a specific spelling focus to practise.