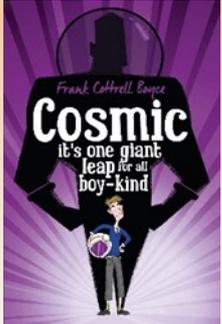


# Autumn 1 Term in Penguin class

Welcome to Penguin class! We have formed a new mixed-age class this term with Year 5 and Year 4 combined. Even after a few weeks in, everyone has been making new friendships.



Space has dominated our term; Science, English and Art lessons have all followed this theme. We looked at the artist Peter Thorpe and recreated pieces in his abstract style. In English we have been reading the Frank Cottrell Boyce book Cosmic and based all of our writing on this text.

In Science, we have learnt how our solar system rotates around the Sun, the phases of the moon, all the planets and their sizes. We've been using the playground lots to: map out the solar system, look at shadows to see how the Earth rotates and to practice being the Earth, Moon and Sun!



We have also looked at what we would need to go on a mission to Mars, The I.S.S and the astronaut Tim Peake.



In R.E, we have been looking at the Old Testament heroes and their stories. We started off looking at the books of the Bible and how it is divided up and then studied individual Bible figures to see what an impact they made. For harvest we looked at the work of Cafod and their important work.

Our topic work started with looking at internet safety. We then moved on to looking at our town: Evesham. We looked at the geography of our town and we looked at maps, going back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century, to see how much Evesham has changed over time. We then made some 3D maps of the town with pop-up buildings. We have now moved on to the Anglo-Saxons.

In P.E, we now have a new P.E coach Mr Ireland and we have been enjoying his games lessons. We are now having two lessons a week and have enjoyed being very active.

