

English

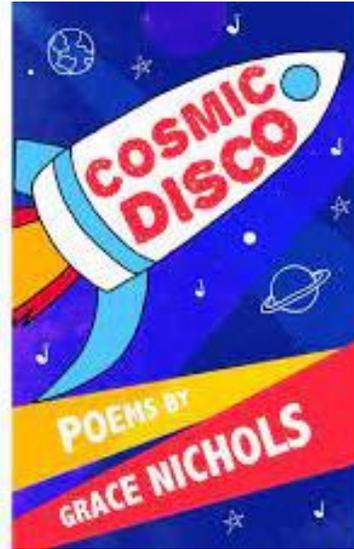
As **readers**, we are exploring different poetry styles, based on the poems by Grace Nichols in her anthology 'Cosmic Disco'. We are exploring language used in different ways and building an understanding of rhythm and pace in poems.

As **writers**, we are creating our own poems, based both on our ideas and personal experience. We will draft and edit poems for language and imagery, considering tone and atmosphere before publishing our work. Alongside this we will revise many aspects of punctuation and use these to help the reader make sense of our ideas.

As **spellers**, we are revising many different spelling patterns: Year 5 will revisit silent letters and common sounds. Year 6 will be looking at using suffixes, ending words with -ing/-ed.

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Maths

As **mathematicians**, we are revising the skills we learned in multiplication and how they link to the subject of division as an inverse. Year 5 will be exploring ways to calculate longer division equations quickly and efficiently. Year 6 will be dividing and multiplying 4-digit numbers by two-digit numbers.

Alongside this number work, we will be exploring the maths topic of geometry exploring properties of 3d shapes in Y5. In year 6 we will be attempting to build simple 3D shapes and making nets. We will be learning about different types of angles and learn how to use a protractor.

PSHE

In PSHE sessions this term, we are exploring relationships, in terms of friends and family. In particular, we are exploring what happens when relationships are difficult, building resilience and empathy.

Art

As **artists**, we are exploring different media and artistic techniques in order to represent the planets accurately. We are studying how artists across time have represented Space and Space travel.

Science

Our main topic this term is Earth and Space. We will be learning about the Earth, Moon and Sun and how they interact and orbit each other. We will explore how this affects our day and night cycle and the seasons of the year, through practical observation and modelling tasks. We will also explore some aspects of the Solar System and the history of astronomy through key figures and discoveries.

PE

As **athletes**, we are developing team games skills and tactical play through netball and basketball skills training. We will also begin to learn skills of running. In particular we will be looking at using a baton to run a relay race.

Music

In music, we will study Holst's 'The Planets' to link to our space topic. We will link this to work on beat and rhythm and use this to create a piece of music.

Year 5 and 6 are exploring and reporting on causal relationships such as the spin of the Earth and how the Sun appears to travel across the sky.

We will also be looking at improving skills that help us to work scientifically, such as running fair tests and reporting and presenting findings.