

- Year 5 Tasks – 6th, 7th and 8th Jan 2021 -



Hello Year 5!

Happy New Year! I hope you have had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed time at home – I most certainly enjoyed cooking Christmas dinner for the first time! Huzzah! It was a success and we have all lived to tell the tale.

Unfortunately, due to current circumstances with COVID-19, we have been placed into another lockdown, so online learning via Class Dojo will start. For the rest of this week, I will set you the following tasks along with Ms Mullineux's amazing Pub Quiz! Get your family members involved too! I'm sure they would love to join in.

I'd also like to wish two new members of our St Luke's Family a huge welcome! Isabella who has now joined our class will be involved in our online learning and will be with us when we return to school after this period of lockdown – I look forward to seeing your amazing work and readiness to learn, Isabella.

Also, a huge, warm welcome to Miss Tomlinson! Miss Tomlinson will be joining our school as our new HLTA and will be teaching French and Music in our class – keep an eye out for a welcome letter from her very soon.

Finally, I would like to set my expectations for your home learning. I am expecting all of you to engage with these tasks through Class Dojo and you are to upload all evidence of your learning (picture, printscreens or videos) to your Class Dojo portfolios. I am available to help you if you need anything explaining, however, we will be consolidating our most recent learning so I am expecting to see your best efforts and quality in all that you do. Please use the internet safely when researching for our topics, I recommend using KIDDLE which we use in school.

As usual, I will be awarding Dojo points for our efforts and quality of work – so...

KEEP UP THE AMAZING WORK!

YOU HAVE COME SO FAR ALREADY!

Miss Lee ✨

English Tasks – complete these to begin our Space-themed English topic!







Wednesday – Make a poster or fact file all about the Solar-system!

Research using **Kiddle** to find out lots of information all about our Solar System and what is in it!

💬 Start by thinking about what you already know, for example: ‘planets’ and turn that thought into a question for you to research.

‘What is the biggest planet in our solar system called?’ or

‘What is a solar system?’ or ‘How do rockets get to space?’

   I am looking for interesting, thought-provoking questions and detailed, informative answers!   

Thursday – Creative writing

Beyond the Stars

In the year 5018 Commander Orion and his crew embarked on a journey of discovery through the solar system. After months of travelling they finally discovered a new planet. A meteor shower damaged their craft and they crash-landed.

Boing! Twang! Clank! Crunch! Smash!

‘Oh no!’ cried out Commander Orion in despair. ‘What are we going to do? We can’t take-off while the Sprocket McJangle Piston is broken!’

‘I need some parts to fix this Commander, otherwise we’ll never leave this place,’ warned the ship’s mechanic, Corvus.

‘Commander, look over there!’ exclaimed Trooper Vega, one of the Commander’s men.

The crew all turned to see what had caught his attention ...

The story ‘Beyond the Stars’ is started for you and you need to finish it – as an additional writing challenge, why not edit and redraft the story starter? When writing, make sure there is a clear beginning, middle and end in your structure and try to include ambitious vocabulary to **WOW** Miss Lee!

Friday - Space Poetry

Step 1 – Word association: think of space travel and write down as many things as possible.

Step 2 – Answer these questions:

Step 3 – Pick from these nouns and write down some adjectives, expanded noun phrases and powerful synonyms to describe it:

rocket, astronaut, star, planet, alien, moon, asteroid, galaxy

Step 4 – Using the noun and description, have a go at writing a free-verse poem → There are no rules! It can rhyme, but it doesn’t have to!

💬 **Poem starter ideas:** ‘Up, up and away I go...’, ‘Whizzing, soaring, shooting and flying through the galaxy...’ or ‘Beyond infinity...’

Guided Reading

Reading – 'Return to Planet Dread' (attached below)

Literal questions.

Skimming and scanning for information and looking for key words in the text.

Before reading the text...

- You are going to read the blurb of 'Return to Planet Dread'. Whereabouts on a book would you find the burb? A) front side of the book? B) Back of the book? C) Inside of the book?
- What sorts of things might you find in the blurb?
- What is the main purpose of this blurb?

Wednesday

Main questions:

Thinking about the book:

1. Who wrote 'Return to the Planet Dread'?
2. Who illustrated it?
3. How much does this book cost?

Thinking about the story:

4. Where is the story set?
5. Who is the likely hero in this story?
6. How many crew members begin this adventure?
7. How many return?
8. What do Captain Teller and his crew have to fight? Draw your answer.

Thursday

Essential Vocabulary:

1. Find the word 'quest'. Is a quest a long or a short journey? Is it one that is easy or difficult?
2. If the action is described as 'nail-biting' or 'keeps you on the edge of your seat' are you relaxed or tense?
3. Do these two phrases imply that the story is exciting or boring?
4. Find the word 'gripping'. Grip hold of a pencil, can you describe how you are holding it to someone?
5. When a book or film grips you, what does it grip, your eyes, your ears or your imagination?

Friday

Evaluative:

1. As What genre do you think 'Return to Planet Dread' should be classified as?
a) Romance? ❤️ b) Horror? 🦋 c) comedy? 😄 d) science-fiction? 👁️
2. Do you think this blurb is successful? How?
3. Why do you think science fiction books are so popular if they are not real?

👁️ Do you have a favourite Science-fiction book? Share yourself reading it with me on Class Dojo! 📖

Make sure to upload your answers to your Dojo page.

RETURN TO PLANET DREAD

Ten blast off to save us. Only one will return.

"Computer, exactly how long have we got?"
Three minutes, twenty-four seconds and counting.

There was nothing more he could do. Captain Teller began running to his only hope...the escape pod!
Set in the not-too-distant future and far beyond the edges of known space, this latest chapter in the Star Quest series sees Captain Teller take on his most terrifying mission yet.

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Day	Maths Tasks	Additional activities
Wednesday	<u>Recap session:</u> <u>Number line to 10000</u> Watch: https://vimeo.com/455474568 and complete the activities in the video!	True or False questions attached below. Explain why you think it is True or False.
Thursday	<u>Recap session:</u> <u>Ordering numbers</u> Watch: https://vimeo.com/457785786 and complete the activities in the video!	<u>Extension:</u> Make your own set of True or False questions for each of these maths topics!
Friday	<u>Recap session:</u> <u>Rounding to the nearest 1,000.</u> Watch: https://vimeo.com/458106101 and complete the activities in the video!	Use TopMarks to access Maths games relating to these topics!

Wednesday

True or False ?

Number line to 10,000

The missing number from each number line is the same.

White Rose Maths

Thursday

True or False ?

Order numbers

These numbers are in descending order:

4,324 4,323 4,314 4,224 3,324

White Rose Maths

Friday

True or False ?

Round to the nearest 1,000

Exactly four of these numbers round to 7,000 when rounded to the nearest 1,000

6,945	6,045
7,001	7,455
7,545	6,455

White Rose Maths

Afternoon tasks:

Wordsearch

T	E	K	C	O	R	A	L	I	E	N	G
V	U	X	O	Y	J	U	P	I	T	E	R
E	N	E	P	T	U	N	E	N	U	S	A
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O	E	E	A	R	T	H	O	C	S	M	A
M	V	E	T	I	L	L	E	T	A	S	T
A	X	S	A	T	U	R	N	O	M	L	S
S	A	M	N	Y	X	A	L	A	G	O	B

ALIEN	SATURN	NEPTUNE	ROCKET
EARTH	STAR	MARS	URANUS
MERCURY	GRAVITY	GALAXY	MOON
BLACK HOLE	SATELLITE	ASTRONAUT	METEOR
UNIVERSE	VENUS	JUPITER	

Extension: Make your own Wordsearch using Space-themed vocabulary! Define any unfamiliar or new vocabulary in a dictionary!

Complete this Space Quiz! – You can use Kiddle to research the answers.

Space Quiz

1. What was Uranus originally called?

- Apollo
- Planet Herschel
- William's Star
- George's Star

2. Which planet is fifth from the sun?

- Saturn
- Mercury
- Jupiter
- Earth

3. The spacecraft to land the first men on the moon was called ...?

- Apollo 11
- Apollo 12
- Apollo 13
- Apollo 14

4. What does NASA stand for?

- National Astronauts Space Advancements
- Never Ask Spacemen for Answers
- Nice Astronauts and Space Aliens
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration

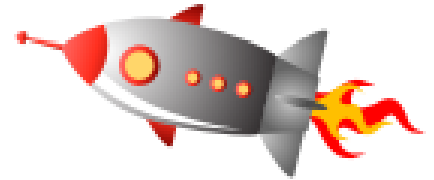
5. Which of the following appears every 75 to 76 years?

- A solar eclipse
- Halley's Comet
- A meteorite
- A black hole



6. Which planet is the only one to rotate clockwise?

- Venus
- Mercury
- Neptune
- Mars



7. Which planet has 52 named moons?

- Saturn
- Jupiter
- Venus
- Mercury

8. What is the Hubble?

- A galaxy
- A star
- A telescope
- A spacecraft

9. Which planet is the smallest in the solar system?

- Mars
- Earth
- Mercury
- Saturn

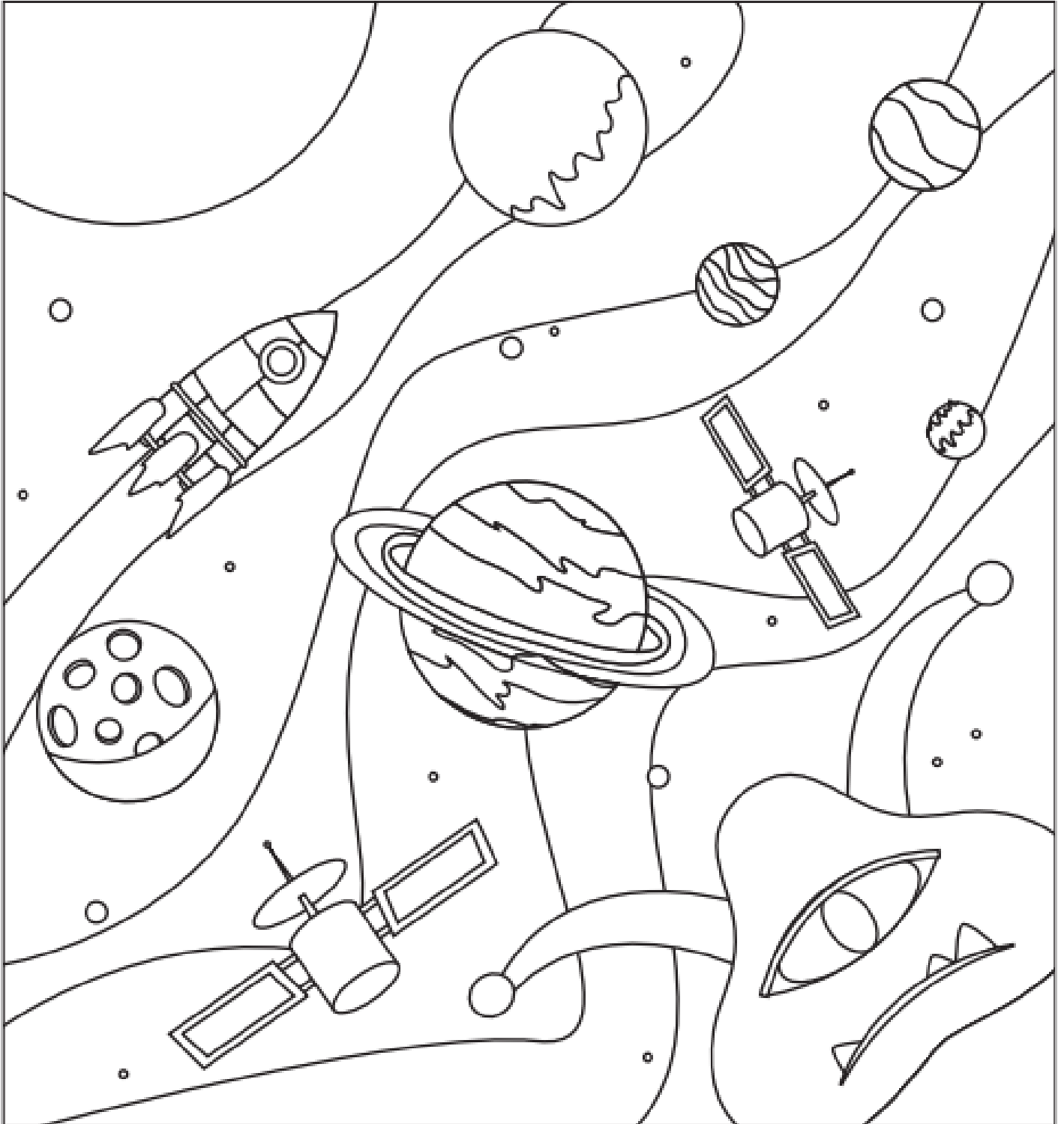
10. Which of the following isn't the name of a constellation?

- Ursula Major
- Cetus
- Gemini
- Orion

Extension: Research facts and create your own Space-themed quiz for your family, the class or myself!

Mindfulness colouring!

Colouring Fun



Extension: Draw your own mindfulness colouring page – try to fill the ENTIRE page with intricate doodles to colour in!



What about...



Watching a Space documentary with Professor Brian Cox?

 Stargazing Live – Episode 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xldz4EuV2U&t=51s>

 Stargazing Live – Episode 2




<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6byvOD-7rbg>

 Stargazing Live – Episode 3

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yXXi2wgnZk>

Or Enjoy trawling through Deep Space on Solar System Scope ?

<https://www.solarsystemscope.com/>

A fantastic website – FILLED with information and exciting features showing our solar system in real-time.   

Or Explore the NASA website?

<https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>   

Enjoy!  Miss Lee 