

## English

Our writing will be connected to our topic and the stories related to the theme. We will write non-chronological reports, poetry and narratives inspired by the books we read. We will continue to use Lexia as part of weekly home learning to support our reading, spelling and grammar work.

## Maths

We will be developing our place value understanding before moving on to calculating addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will use TTRockstars to develop speed and agility in tables recall. Children will take weekly speed tables tests to develop their tables skills and this is called the 99Club.

## Science

This term we will be learning about the solar system and simple orbits. We will learn about day and night. We will develop our understanding of gravity. Learn about rockets and space travel. This will be enriched by a visit into the space dome. A voluntary contribution of £3.30 has already been requested. Please see newsletter 1 and pay via our School Gateway. We will learn about light and how our eyes work. We will learn about sound and how our ears work.

# St Mary's CE First School Charminster

## Autumn Term

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Stargazers.

Grand designs.

In Art we will be exploring gestural drawing and making sculptures inspired by stories.

Music - we will be composing soundscapes and singing ballads.

PE This term we will be developing our understanding of sportmanship, respect, leadership and teamwork. Our skills for football, netball and tag rugby will be developed. **Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate PE kit for the weather on a Tuesday and Wednesday.**

## French

In French learning greetings and numbers. We will learn simple useful school themed nouns and learn songs in French.

## Computing

In our computing sessions we will be developing our understanding of systems and networks, connecting computers and then programming a sequence of sounds.

## RE

In RE we will be exploring the the Hindu faith looking at the celebration of Diwali followed by the trinity in Christianity.

## Humanities

Geography - we will explore physical features of our planet and our planet in the solar system.  
History - we will explore the space race and look at the role of women. We will learn about the Moon Landings in 1969.

## Scarf (safety, caring, achievement, resilience & friendship)

Our theme for the first half term is **Me and my relationships**. We will also visit the Life Education Van.

In the second half it will be **Rights and responsibilities** and develop our understanding of British values.

