# **English**

Class texts: 'Street Child by Berlie Doherty

Narrative poetry The Malfeasance by Alan Bold. Free verse poetry

Information texts about Anglo Saxons and North America

**Writing:** They will plan and write their own short stories based on Street Child.

**Grammar:** . Use of commas and use of apostrophes for contraction or possession.

#### Science

#### Earth, Sun and Moon

Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.

Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.

Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.

# P.E.

**Topics/sports: Real Gym - UNIT 1** Static Balance: Floorwork/Stance

Hockey- Skills, passing shooting

**P.E.** days this half term are **Mondays** and **Thursdays**.



# Cherry Tree Primary

# Class 5's Learning for Spring 1

#### **Creative Arts**

**Drama:** Hot Seating of characters

**Art:** Exploring the purpose and impact of images from the 'Space race'

Music: Medley Music consultant,

Fran Sixsmith

#### **Humanities**

**Geography:** Key geographical features. They will identify and locate countries, counties, towns and cities of North America

R.E.: Islam
Why is the Qur'an so important to
Muslims?

The Qur'an, The Night of Power

**MfL: French** At the Market conversational French vocabulary linked to school subjects and giving opinions.

# Homework

Homework will be set every week (not holidays) and will normally consist of an English and a maths task.

Spellings will also be sent home weekly

# How you can help

# English

Please continue to listen to your child read and ask questions based upon the text.. When possible encourage children to read a variety of texts e.g. poetry, biographies etc. Help children with their reading prompts at the beginning of their books.

#### Mathematics

*P*lay games on TT Rockstars/ Top Mark Maths. Keep working on times tables with your child. Check Mathletics for activities.

#### **Maths**

- Multiplying using long multiplication
- Division- Short Division
- Fractions- Multiplying and finding the whole
- Decimals- Comparing and understanding
- Areas and perimeters of shapes
- Statistics- various graphs

#### **PSHE**

Living in the Wider World

**Belonging to a community-** Protecting the environment; compassion towards others

Media literacy and digital resilience- How information online is targeted; different media types, their role and impact

# **Important Dates**

April 23-25th Conway Centre Residential