# Otter Class Topic

# Space

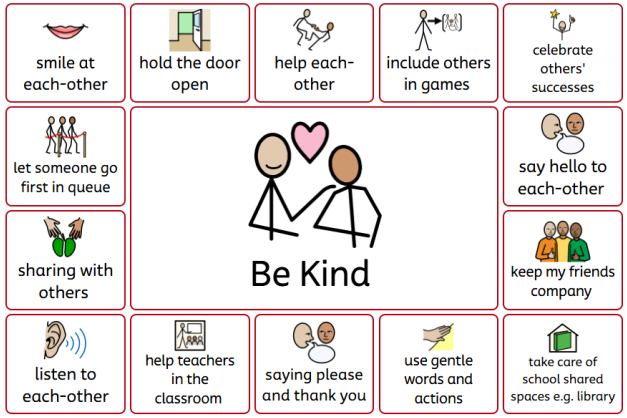
**Autumn 2 2026 – Years 5 and 6**

**English**
Class Novels – (1) Curiosity – The Story of a Mars Rover by Markus Motum and (2) George's Secret Key to the Universe by Stephen Hawking and Lucy Hawking.

**Narrative:** descriptive writing/settings
**Non-Fiction:** explanation text linked to Science topic

- Spelling
- Handwriting
- Whole class reading
- Independent reading
- Spelling Tutor – 2-3 sessions a week for some children

## FOCUS




**Maths**
Fractions; Multiplication and Division

Times tables
Mental Maths

**History –**
We will look at the timeline for Space exploration and the significant people involved.

**Art / DT**
Our artist this term is Peter Thorpe. We will consider his life as an abstract artist and attempt to design and paint our own space rocket work of art. We will also compare Peter Thorpe's work to that of Sophie Knight.

**PSHE –**
We will be considering the question: "What decisions can people make with money?

**RE –**
We will be considering the question: "Why doesn't Christianity always look the same?"

**PE**
On Mondays, Otters will do either Forest School or P.E.

On Wednesdays, Otters will do learn netball skills.

**Music**
Otters will continue to learn to play the violin.

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| **Science**<br>Space<br><br>We will explore the life of the scientists, Stephen Hawking and Caroline Herschel. | **Computing**<br>Otters will develop their skills in Creating media - web page creation. | **French**<br>Otters will learn how to tell the time in French and vocabulary for activities we like to do at the weekend. |