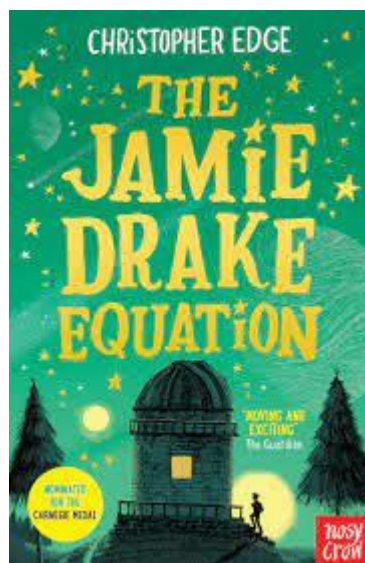


What's happening in Year Five?

During this half term we will be exploring the exciting theme 'Earth and Space'

During Guided Reading, we will be reading 'The Jamie Drake Equation' by Christopher Edge, which is an action-packed story with twists and turns throughout, taking us on a cosmic adventure.



In Maths, we will be focussing on: place value, addition and subtraction. These will be fundamental skills to use throughout the year.



In French, we will be learning to describe our home environments and continuing to be able to talk about ourselves and our surroundings.

Every child in year 5 is expected to read at home for 25 minutes each and every day (This could be spread throughout the day to take advantage of moments of free time). This reading will be monitored through the use of accelerated reader quizzes and children meeting these requirements will receive recognition for their efforts at half term.

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'What's out there?'

As part of our Art and Design, we will be creating our own space art using a range of different mediums including chalks, pastels and paints.

In English, we will be using David Bowie's 'Space Oddity' to write a back-story for Major Tom and to create our own outcome to his story. We will also be writing a non-chronological report about a planet in our solar system, focusing on the use of subheadings, paragraphs and relative clauses.

In Science, the children will be learning about the different planets in the solar system, orbiting, why things in the solar system are spherical and the moon cycles.

Homework

Homework will continue to be sent on Teams, on a Thursday. Please ensure that all work is 'turned in' by 9am on the following Tuesday.

Encouraging your child to **complete their homework** each week will ensure they practise skills learnt in class. In addition to this, please encourage your child to practice times tables in preparation for tables quizzes.

The children will continue to have PE every Monday and Friday, so please remember the children must bring in their PE kit (red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather). Please ensure it is **ALL NAMED** clearly. They will leave this at school over the week, and will bring home for washing on Fridays. Just a reminder you need to send in a pair of labelled wellington boots in a carrier bag to leave in school for Forest school sessions.

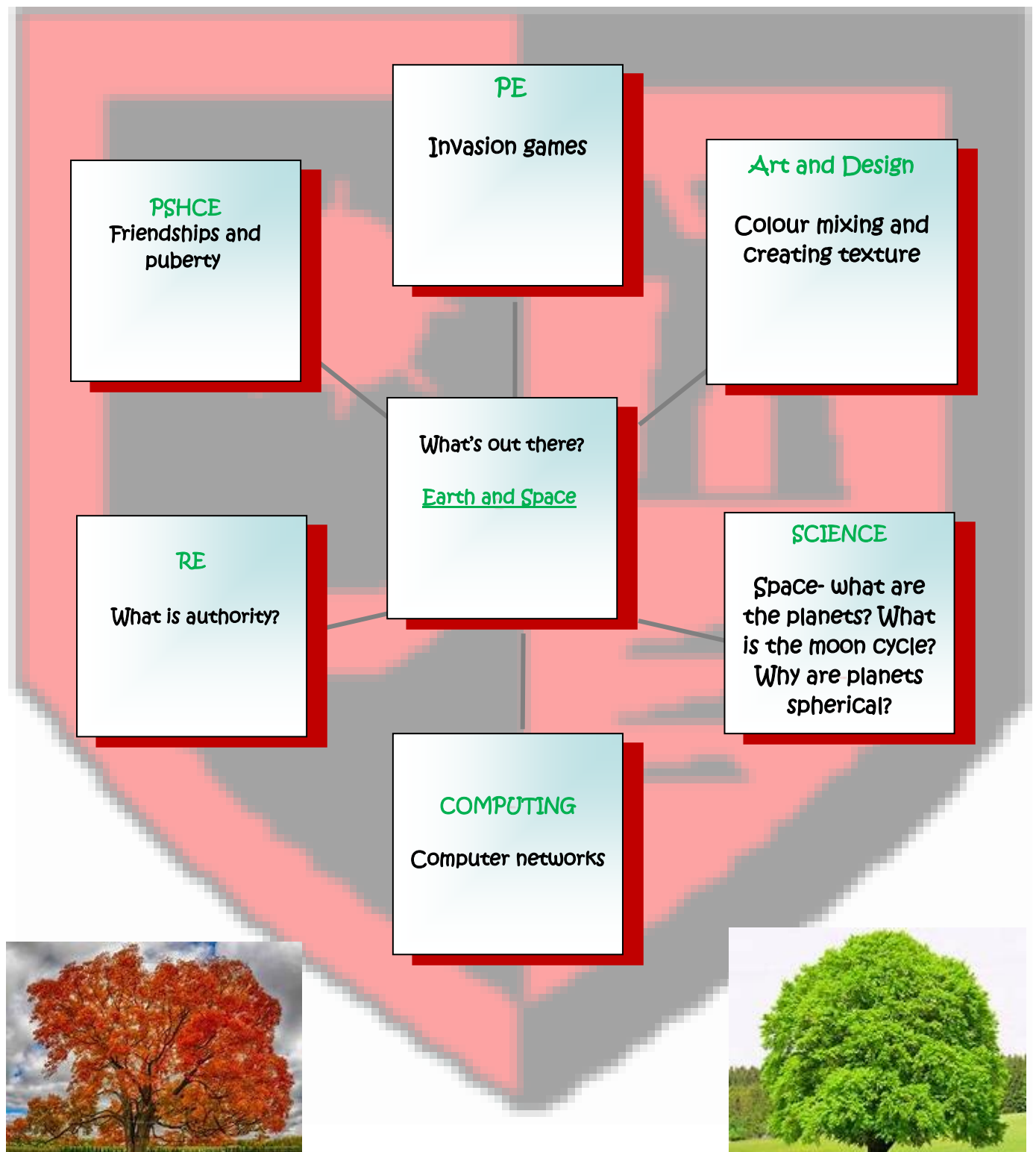
Important Days.

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