

Spring Term 2019
Space-'Is there a man on the moon?'

This term the children will be finding out about space.

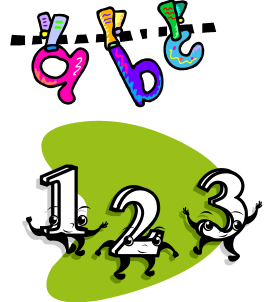
English

We are using two books this term; Beegu and Man on the Moon. The children will have the opportunity to retell stories, develop ideas through drama and researching topics before planning, writing and editing their own work.

The children will continue to develop their phonic and spelling skills through 'Letters and Sounds', and have access to a variety of texts to encourage a love of reading. Your child will also work on improving letter formation and presentation.

Mathematics

During the term the children will be building on number skills learnt last term. In Year 1 the children will continue to work on place value and addition and subtraction. They will be working with one and two-digit numbers and solving simple problems. The children will also be covering length, height, weight and capacity during the term. In Year 2 the children will continue to work on developing their skills with multiplication and division. They will build their confidence working on a range of different problems. Year 2 children will also be covering fractions, time, properties of shape and measuring length and height.



Computing

The children will be using coding platforms to develop their programming skills. They will also create a space animation. They will use the internet to find out information about Space. During the term we will also take part in Safer Internet Day.

Personal Development

The children will be working as 'Team Ant' in order to produce a moon rocket and continue to use the Learning Power characters to encourage them to become Powerful Learners. They will also be learning to keep themselves safe while online during Safer Internet Day.



Science

Through the space topic the children will be making objects fly and dehydrating and rehydrating food as part of Science Week 2019, The children will also be thinking about what humans need to survive and how these are met when astronauts are in space. They will also be looking at seasonal changes and thinking about how we know it's Winter/Spring and its effects.

Geography

During the first half of the term the children will be looking at maps of the school and the local area, and creating their own. They will be describing the features of our area to aliens from outer space. They will have the opportunity to use globes, maps, aerial pictures (also photos taken from space) and atlases.

History

During the second half of the term the children will be studying a historical event and a significant person when learning about the moon landing and Neil Armstrong. They will also find out about Chris Hadfield's mission in space and Tim Peake's time on the International Space Station. Key space events will be plotted on a timeline.

Art and DT

The children will be exploring the work of Joan Miro and Peter Thorpe during the topic to inspire their own artwork. They will look at the work of Julian Opie to help them make their own flip books before producing their own animations in Computing. You will also be invited into school for a Family Learning event creating textile aliens.

Music

The children will be listening to space music in a variety of different styles in order to inspire their own drawings and compositions. They will also be exploring pitch, different instruments and using symbols.

R.E.

This term the children will be exploring which stories are special and finding out why Jesus is important to some people. As we move closer to Easter the children will learn about the Easter story.

P.E.

This term Y2 will be swimming while Y1 are increasing their fitness taking part in different circuits. All of KS1 will also be creating a space dance inspired by different types of space themed music. IG P.E sports will also be coming in to teach additional P.E sessions.

