

English

Year 1 will discover a crashed spaceship and receive a letter from an alien visitor. We will use the text Aliens love underpants to inspire descriptive writing and children will create their own alien stories. We will then create non-fiction texts about a chosen planet after learning facts through reading and gathering information.

Mathematics

We will be continuing with Inspire maths. Our first unit will be about shape followed by ordinal numbers and then we will be looking at and investigating numbers to 20.

Science

Our focus is Seasonal changes particularly focusing on the season of Winter and how winter animals can survive and adapt to their specific conditions. We will be studying the different characteristics of the all the types of weather across all 4 seasons and designing our own weather station to measure our own local weather.

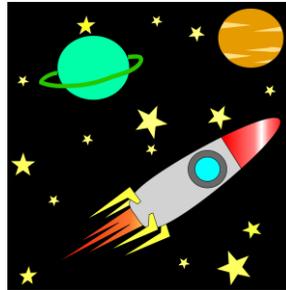
PSHE

We will be discussing how to make good choices alongside the difference between right and wrong. We will look at how to play co-operatively with one another and how to manage our feelings to ensure that kindness comes first. We will spend some time exploring why we are all special.

Year 1

Spring term 1 2019

Out of this world!



Handwriting

We will be re-visiting monkey letters to ensure consolidation takes place. We will be mainly focusing on f, j, p, q and y, reminding children to always start on the line and to use a lead-in.

Music

We will focus on the music units of Travel and Machines to fit nicely with our topic. Children will use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes and play tuned and untuned instruments musically.

Computing

Children will investigate how we derive information from different sources. They will create graphs and charts and make general statements about their findings. They will organise objects using branching databases and explore how computers might sort objects.

P.E

This term is gymnastics and we will be focusing on mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination

History

We will be looking at events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally through space exploration by Tim Peake and the moon landing of Neil Armstrong.

Art and design

We will learn about sculpture and will make clay aliens. We will also be learning about the art work of Peter Thorpe and create our own rocket art.