

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 ordinal numbers and then we will be looking at and investigating numbers to 20. Addition and subtraction skills run throughout the term

Science

Our topic is Seasonal changes. We will be making comparisons and describing each season whilst also looking at the signs that we are transitioning from one to the next. We will also be exploring how the seasonal changes have an impact on animals and focusing on the weather at each time of the year.

PSHE

We will be focussing on Goals and Dreams. We will learn about the importance of resilience, staying motivated even when things take a long time, a positive attitude, how to achieve our goals and how to work well with other members of the class.

Music

We will be learning 'In The Groove' by Joanna Mangona, an easy-to-learn song that demonstrates different styles of music. We will listen and appraise different songs styles and then improvise, compose and perform 'In The Groove.'

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. We will learn about space exploration by Tim Peake and the moon landing of Neil Armstrong.

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.

Computing

Children will have 3 weeks focussing on pictograms where they are understanding that data can be represented in picture format. We will then move onto a Lego building topic where they follow and create simple instructions on the computer.

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.

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Out of this world!

