

English

Year 1 will be creating non-fiction writing all about Neil Armstrong. We have a 'Space Dome' visit which will fill us with lots of interesting and exciting facts! We will also be reading 'The Way back home' by Oliver Jeffers and writing a fictional piece using creative language.

For our Poetry unit we will be reading a poem all about stars and then writing our own poem about the Moon.

Mathematics

We will be continuing with Maths No Problem. Our first unit will be numbers to 40. We will then be using this knowledge to solve addition and subtraction word problems.

We will also be starting multiplication and division.

Science

We will be learning about 'Animal Antics' this term and will also be finding out about which animals went into Space.

We will be investigating what happens to poorly animals, animals in our homes and which animals are wild and who lives on the farm. We will be discussing what animals need for survival.

PSHE

Our Jigsaw PHSE topic in Spring term is called Dreams and Goals. The children will identify personal successes, set own goals, understand the advantages of working well with a partner and discuss ways of stretching our learning. We will also discuss ways of overcoming obstacles and celebrate achievements.

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Out of this world!



Music

This term we will be learning two songs, In The Groove and Round and Round. Each week we will listen and learn a different style of In The Groove.

Whereas, Round and Round focuses on a Bossa Nova Latin style.

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

Our unit this term is 'Maze Explorers'

We will be using directional keys to navigate different challenges. We will then be creating our own algorithms. We will finish off by creating a challenge for our partners to complete.

DT

We will be exploring different ways of joining fabrics before creating our own hand puppet Aliens. We will be developing our technical skills of cutting, gluing, stapling and pinning.