

## 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 subtraction.

We will be moving onto numbers to 20 and then be using this knowledge to solve addition and subtraction word problems.

## Phonics

We will continue to learn alternate sounds in Phase 5 as well as spelling patterns such as 'ed & ing' etc.

To develop fluency in reading, tricky words play a vital role so reading these words by sight will become a priority this half term.

## Computing

Our Computing Unit is all about Pictograms.

We will be using Purple Mash to collect information and input the data into a Pictogram.

We will also be looking at the importance of following instructions carefully and starting the Lego Builders unit.

## PSHE

Our Jigsaw topic 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.

# Year 1 Spring term 1 2026 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 the song 'In The Groove', whereas, Round and Round focuses on a Bossa Nova Latin style.

## History

We will be looking at events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.

We will learn about the Moon landing and also about space.

We are hoping to arrange for the 'Space Dome' to visit the school... Watch this space for more details.

## 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.

## Handwriting

We will be focussing on descenders and ascenders - j g p l h k b d etc

## PE

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.

## Science

We will be learning about Animals and comparing similarities and differences.

We will be looking at grouping animals into mammals, amphibians, fish birds and reptiles.

During the topic we will also look at the characteristics of living things which are - Movement, Sensitivity, Reproduction, Respiration, Growth, Excretion & Nutrition.