

Year 1 Summer 1

Welcome back

We hope you have had a wonderful Easter holiday.

We hope you are looking forward to beginning our new topic, it is out of this world!

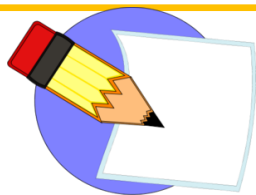
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English

We will;

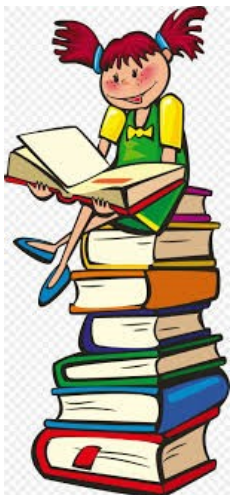
- ⇒ read "A Field Trip to the Moon" by John Hare and Jeanne Willis.
- ⇒ apply features of a narrative when writing a fantasy story set in space.
- ⇒ write instructions using time conjunctions and command sentences.
- ⇒ read and identify the features of non-chronological reports.
- ⇒ create non-chronological reports about famous astronauts.



Maths

In school we will:

- ◆ count forwards and backwards to 50.
- ◆ partition numbers to 50.
- ◆ count in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- ◆ begin to investigate measures, such as length, height and mass.
- ◆ recognise and add coins.



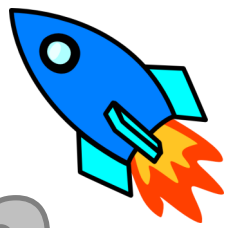
Reading at home

- We recommend that you read for a minimum of 10 minutes daily.
- Remember to ask your child questions about the book they have read. Previously each child has been sent home with a sheet of example questions as guidance for this.
- You can access additional reading books on the Oxford Owl and MyOn websites.

Creative Theme



Moon Zoom



Our next topic is Moon Zoom where we will be learning about the Solar System and famous astronauts. It will be out of this world!

Science

Recognise different types of weather from pictures and sounds. We will also assign different weather types to seasons. We will look how day length changes over the year and discuss how it affects our lives.

Design and Technology

Design a moving space themed picture, using levers and sliders. We will also discuss the strengths and weaknesses of our own and others work.

History

Order the key events of Neil Armstrong's life onto a timeline. We will also create our own Neil Armstrong diary entries and recount the day of the moon landing. We will also compare Neil Armstrong and Helen Sharman.

RE

Engage with religious stories and talk about their meanings.



PSHE

Our theme for this half term is Me and Other People.

Look at groups we belong to and how it might feel to be excluded from a group. We will also be learning to recognise the difference between right and wrong, and begin to readily apply this understanding to our own lives.

Music

Listening to the music of John Williams. We will also compare and contrast his music and express our preferences.

Art

Use papier-mâché to create a planet. We will then use paint to add colour and depth.

Homework

As part of our topic, we have chosen a number of tasks for the children to complete at home. The children must complete at least one of these tasks but they can complete as many as they like!

With an adult, search the web, books, magazines or telly for fascinating space facts and make your very own space fact book. You can draw, paint, write or print your ideas to make a scrap book of facts.	Design and make a model rocket. Decorate it in a cool design!
Draw and describe your own alien.	Can you make up a space song or rhyme?
Ask an adult to help you find out the names of all the people who have walked on the moon.	Make a telescope from junk cardboard materials and sticky tape. Just before bedtime, use your telescope to look up at the stars. Can you see any wonderful star patterns in the sky?