



Year 1 Newsletter

Spring Term 1 2023



Our topic this half term is:

Space!

We hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed their holiday. In this topic we will be learning all about space and weather. The children will explore how their environment has changed now that it is winter and observe how the weather changes over a number of days. We will be learning about space travel and some of the key figures in the history of space travel.

Below is an outline of what the children will be learning about:

<u>English</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key text - Beegu• Visual Literacy - writing stories using visual clips• Punctuation - capital letters for names, places, days, months• Capital letters at start of sentences• Full stops at the end of sentences• Conjunctions - and• To use simple suffixes and prefixes	<u>Maths</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Time - chronological order• Ordering units of time: days of the week, months of the year• Telling the time to o'clock and half past• Add by counting on• Find and make number bonds• Add by 'making ten'• Subtraction by counting back• Addition and subtraction within 20• Comparing number statements	<u>Science</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes in weather and seasons, focussing on Winter• Becoming weather reporters - presenting our weather reports• Weather data collection• Temperature• Weather experiment - water
<u>Art and DT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussing ocean linked paintings by various artists - eg. Turner and Hokusai• Recreating and evaluating art• Designing a Space rocket	<u>History</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Timeline of space events• Famous astronauts - Neil Armstrong compared to Tim Peake and Mae Jemison• First aeroplane flights	<u>Computing</u> <p>E safety:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• searching for images safely online• communicating safely via email• understanding how to behave safely online.

<u>PHSE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • setting goals • overcoming barriers to achieve goals • working with a partner or in a small team • celebrate successes and set new goals 	<u>PE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring travelling movements • Performing balances • Developing technique in barrel, straight and forward roll • Linking gymnastics actions to create a sequence. • Performing short dance sequences. 	<u>RE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the Christian story of Creation
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Dates

- Science Day is on Friday 6th January. Parents are invited into class from 9-10.00am. If your job/hobby is science related, please let your class teacher know if you would like to talk about it with your child's class. Children are welcome to dress up as a Scientist or wear a science themed top/t-shirt. If your child does anything science-related at home, please send in a picture.

- Monday 16th January Rubies and Sapphires Science Museum trip
- Tuesday 17th January Emeralds and Diamonds Science Museum trip

We will be travelling via public transport. We will need parent volunteers. Please speak to your class teacher if you are able to be a parent helper.

- Thursday 19th and Friday 20th Earth Song Workshop
- Individual school photographs - Monday 6th February
- Parents Consultations are on Wednesday 8th February 1:45 onwards and Thursday 9th February 4:00 onwards.
- Our last day of term is Friday 10th February.

Many thanks,
Year 1 Team