

English

We will be using the story, 'Toys in Space' to travel to space and find the missing toys. We will be focusing on speech and using invented commas in our own space stories. Later on in the term, we will be looking at persuasive writing and will consider joining the space crew. We will continue to focus on our spelling, use of punctuation and grammar. As always, we will be reading our new class reader daily and sharing our love for books. We will also continue to enjoy using our E-library, how exciting!

History and Geography

We will be learning all about the history of space. We will study timelines and create our very own 'space timeline,' focusing on specific events in History. We will be learning about the first man and lady to walk on the moon, comparing them to Tim Peake. We will look at photos of space from all angles: "Why can't we live on every planet?"

Music

Our focus in music will be 'performance' and we will learn about combining steady beats and rhythms to accompany a song. We will learn and perform a space song and compose music to 'travel to space.'

RE and PSHE

Our PSHE will focus on 'dreams and goals.' In RE, we will cover Islam and look at the Easter story.

Science

In Science, we will be taking part in exciting investigations. We will investigate life in space: "Why is there no gravity? How do astronauts eat? What food lasts for a long time?" Furthermore, we will use our 'outdoor learning' sessions to help us to explore living things and their habitats. Later on in the term, we will be studying plants and their ideal environments- we will be conducting some experiments growing our own plants!

Art and Design

We will be investigating colours to make our own planets using water colours. We will be researching Peter Thorpe to create our own space collages. We will turn ourselves into astronauts using our learnt techniques. In DT, we will make our own moving solar systems. Our continuous provision will continue to include lots of exciting craft.

Class 2 Spring Term 2025

Our topic is called 'Blast off to Space'. We have decided we want to learn all about our solar system. We cannot wait to start exploring; we are excited to use our new SPACE Role-Play Area. As Tim Peake says: 'We are all astronauts, zooming around the Solar System on our own spaceship: planet Earth'.

Physical Education

In PE, we will be working on improving our gymnastics skills with Mrs Haines, we will focus on balance, sequences and apparatus work. We will also continue to work on our general fitness and stamina by taking part in some circuit training sessions. We will work on space themed dancing and movement.

Mathematics

In our maths lessons, we will continue to follow the White Rose schemes of work. We will be working on addition and subtraction, later on in the term we will work on length and height, multiplication, and division. Our unit of work for after half term will be mass, capacity and temperature. We will also be working hard on consolidating our times tables knowledge and learning some new tables.

Computing

We will be learning to locate programmes on the laptops and how to send emails safely. We will be using iPads to create our own space animations.

How you can help:

Please continue to read with your child daily, it is so important; try to discuss what they have read, make predictions and talk about the SPaG – spag.com is a helpful website. Our eLibrary is great for reading for pleasure too. The children will need to practise their times tables/Phonics. They will also have a spelling test on a Wednesday. Class 2 will have PE on a Tuesday and a Thursday; please make sure they have indoor and outdoor kit. Thank you for your continued support, we cannot wait to carry on having fun whilst learning.