

English

We will be re-capping our learnt skills. We will be writing our own space stories with a focus on setting descriptions. Later on the term, we will be inventing our own aliens. We will continue to focus on our spelling, use of punctuation and grammar. We will also be using the story 'Goodnight Spaceman', looking at rhyming words, repeating rhymes and how punctuation can make our writing exciting. We will also write instructions on getting to space, listing our equipment list and using imperative verbs.

History and Geography

We will be learning all about the history of space. We will be training to be astronauts: "Can we drink upside down and how would we eat our food in a rocket?" 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 'Our Land' and we will learn about timbre and texture and explore how a variety of instruments make sound. We will be composing our very own 'space music.'

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 be moving on to plants and discussing "life". We will be investigating: plant growth, learning about types of plants and hunting for plants locally. We are planning a trip to Thinktank, linking to science.

Art and Design

We will be investigating colours to make our own planets using water colours and a range of brush techniques. We will be researching Peter Thorpe to create our own space collages. We will turn ourselves into astronauts using our learnt techniques. Our continuous provision will continue to include lots exciting craft.

Class 2 Spring Term 2024

Our topic is called '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 pole-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 'invasion games.' This will include attacking and defending. We will also be working on our general fitness and stamina and taking part in some circuit training sessions. Our gymnastics sessions will focus on using the apparatus.

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 to support this. The children will need to practise their Frog Club (every Wednesday in School) TT Rockstars will really help with this too and spellings (every Wednesday) on a weekly basis. Class 2 will have PE on a Tuesday and a Wednesday; please make sure they have indoor and outdoor kit. We cannot wait to carry on having fun whilst learning.

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 money, multiplication, and division. Our units of work for after half term will be length and height and mass and capacity. 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.