

Science

This half term we will be learning about Materials.

We will identify and name a variety of different materials. We will investigate their properties and explore how these are used for different purposes.

Computing

This half-term we are mainly learning to be TV chefs! We will watch some clips of TV chefs and discuss their presenting skills. After exploring recipes, the children will film a recipe video using Ipads. We will also get chance to be astronauts by using 'Purple Mash' to add a filter to a photo to make us look like we are in space!

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Moon Zoom

This half term's topic is all about space!



Art and Design

The children will be designing and making their own alien spaceships. If you have any spare small boxes/cardboard tubes/ yoghurt pots then please send them into school.

The children will also be making their own space pictures using a variety of techniques and resources.

History

The children will learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past. We will explore the achievements of Yuri Gagarin, Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake.

R.E

This half term our focus is 'Festivals and Beliefs' in Christianity. Our focus will be on Christmas.

PHSE

We will continue to learn about children's rights and how some children around the world do not receive those rights.

We will also be learning how to get along with each other.

Phonics

Your children will be continuing to learn phonics in Read Write Inc. They all have daily phonics sessions where they learn new sounds and practise blending and segmenting to read new words. They will also learn how to use the new sounds in both their reading and writing.

General Information

We hope that you all enjoyed your half-term holiday and had fun celebrating Halloween and Bonfire Night.

This half-term our topic is called **Moon Zoom** and we are looking forward to finding out all about space.

Please continue to support your child with reading at home and practising their weekly spellings.

Thank you!

Music

The children will be listening to different types of music and appraising what they have heard. They will also be learning and performing new songs.

Homework

This will be linked to work done in class and be handed out on a Friday. Please return this to the homework box by the following Thursday.

English

The children will continue to learn how to write sentences, remembering to use capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, conjunctions (and, because) and to sound out words. We will be reading stories about aliens, describing our own aliens and looking at non-fiction books linked to space.



Mathematics

The children will be continuing to cover the Year 1 curriculum. They will be learning about place value, including counting, matching words to numerals and the vocabulary linked to more and less. They will also be learning number bonds to 10 and 20 and how to add and subtract one and two digit numbers to 20. Your child will continue to be tracked and assessed in Maths this half-term.

PE

Our specialist PE teacher, Mr Burke will be leading the Year 1 PE curriculum. The children will be learning gymnastic skills this half term. Please remember to leave your **clearly labelled** PE kit in school ready for each PE session.