

Key stage 1 Autumn 1



Literacy

We will read the book "Man on the moon". To help Bob, we will write a job advert to help him keep the moon clean. We will write instructions to help keep the moon clean. We will also read Beegu and think about Beegu's emotions throughout the text.

Science

We will be taking on Mission X – to train like an astronaut! We will be learning about gravity, exercise, healthy eating, and growing plants in space!

Maths

We are going to explore numbers through counting and place value. We will also solve problems involving money, addition, subtraction, length and height.

Topic hook

We are going to have an interactive space experience to hook our topic 'Space' inside a virtual dome. The children are going to learn about space, the first moon landing and what it takes to be an astronaut.

Round up!

Please come in to see our space round up on the 15th October at 2:40pm.

History.

We will be learning about the first moon landing and Neil Armstrong. We will compare his mission to the mission that Tim Peake took.

This term our topic is:
Space

Music

The children are going to learn to play ukulele.

All Things New!

NEW

Each class can use the school library on Friday morning. The children will be able to choose a book to read for pleasure at home, to go alongside their phonics reading book which is matched to their reading level. Please remind your child to change their library book when they need to.

We are lucky enough to be having taught cricket lessons on a **Wednesday** and PE on a **Friday**. The children can wear their PE kits into school on Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure all items of clothing are named.

PSHE

This module is focused on giving children a foundational knowledge of the brain and teaching them how they can look after their minds to be at their very best.

ICT

The children will be learning what technology is and will work on improving their mouse and keyboard skills.

Art / Design Technology

The children will be practising their drawing skills and using pastels to explore line, colour, shading and blending creating space inspired pictures. We will be using our DT skills to create rockets.

NEW

PE

The children will develop their agility, balance and coordination skills through a variety of sports, such as cricket and gymnastics.

RE

We will be learning about Harvest and thinking about all the things we have to be thankful for.



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Homework

Please encourage your child to read their phonics book for a few minutes each night and to write a comment in their reading diaries.

Remember - Hold a sentence and maths homework will go out on a **Friday** and is due back the following **Friday**. You will receive an email every Friday with all the homework, including Purple Mash activities so give these a try! The email will also say what we are learning in class the following week.