

This half term the Year 1 topic will be...

In English we will continue to practise our phonics daily. We will continue to learn how to form our letters correctly. As well as reading independently, we will continue with our guided reading sessions.

Our main text this half term will be 'Look Up!' by Nathan Bryon. This is based on the story of Mae Jemison, the first black woman in space. We will find out about other astronauts and we will write an explanation text about meteor showers,

In ICT we will learn about what the word 'technology' means. We will look at how technology can help us in our every day lives. We will then start to become familiar with the main parts of a computer e.g. mouse and keyboard.

In History we will be looking at the lives of significant individuals in space travel. These will include Neil Armstrong and Mae Jemison. We will also revisit the idea of a timeline and how it helps us to understand chronology.
In RE we will start our new topic of Humanism. We will be learning about what humanists believe in.

"To infinity and beyond!"



In DT we will make 3d rockets from junk modelling and space buggies. We will be remembering our learning on mechanisms from last term and learning about axles and wheels. We will use this learning when we make a space buggy.

In Music we will learn about the difference between pulse and rhythm. We will use the vocabulary of loud/quiet and fast/slow. We will play a range of untuned percussion instruments to support this learning.

In PSHE we will follow our Heartsmart programme with the help of Boris the Robot. Our theme for this half term is "Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy!" This unit will teach us that we need to think about the people around us and not just ourselves to be happy.

In Science we will be learning about Everyday Materials. This unit takes children through 6 lessons where they learn how to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. They also learn how to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. They also learn how to identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. They describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. Finally, they learn how to compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

In Maths we will explore numbers within 20. We will be adding and subtracting within 20. Once we are confident with this, we will explore numbers within 50. We will be using this learning and applying it to work on Length and Height / Mass and Volume before Easter.

In PE our indoor activities will be based upon Gymnastics. Our outdoor lessons will be based on Tennis.