

Moon Zoom! 1

Maths

We will focus on Number and Place Value this half term. The children will learn how to sort, count, compare and order numbers. We will then move on to one digit addition and subtraction, focusing on number bonds and writing number sentences .

English

We will focus on letter formation and "Fred talking" - being able to hear and say all of the sounds in a word. We will be learning how to write in sentences using a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop. We will write poems about fireworks and stars, and write a story called "How to Catch a Star".

Phonics and Reading

Children will revise set 1 sounds then focus on learning set 2 sounds (ay, ee igh, ow, oo, ar, oy, ou). They will learn how to spell using these sounds and will begin to read more fluently.

RE

Children will explore the question, 'What is God like?'. They will begin by learning and discussing the story, 'The Lost Son,' before reflecting on the values of love, forgiveness, caring and praying, and how this impacts on our lives.

Art

We will be learning about colour mixing and experimenting with chalk and paints to create galaxies and planets. We will also be printing, using our colour mixing skills, and will then use our prints to create collages of alien landscapes.

Science, Geography, History and Music

Children will identify, name, describe and compare materials based on their physical properties. We will find out about the "Space Race" and who the first astronaut was as well as learning about Remembrance day. We will investigate our school grounds and learn about human and physical features. We will then use our knowledge to imagine and draw maps of an alien planet, adding a key to label human (Alien) and physical features!

In Music the children will learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose a song, children will listen and appraise other songs.

PE

This half term the children will be working with Sports UK to create a dance based on space.



Dates for the Diary (2022)

Wednesday, 21st September- Astronaut Theme Day. Come dressed as an Astronaut or an Alien!

Thursday, 22nd September, 3.30 pm- Parent Information Meeting

Tuesday, 27th September- School Photos

Friday, 14th October- Moon Zoom Homework 1 due

Thursday, 20th October- Harvest Festival (in church)

Friday, 21st October- School closes for half term