

## History

This half term, our learning will focus upon Neil Armstrong and how he contributed to international achievements.

## Geography

We will be learning about the names and features of each planet in the Solar System.

## Science

We will be identifying and naming a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

We will also be identifying and naming a variety of animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

## PE

The learning focus will be dance this half term.

PE sessions will be on a Tuesday for both classes along with Wednesday for 1H for the 1st half term and 1D for the 2nd half term with a Sports Plus Coach. On a Wednesday when not with a Sports Plus Coach, the class will be developing a variety of gross motor skills using a range of sporting equipment.

Please ensure ALL school uniform, PE kits, lunchboxes, bottles and bags are named.

## DT

We are going to be designing and making a rocket. We will then evaluate the process and reflect on how we could have done things differently. We will be using a range of tools and materials to create our rocket.

## Year One

### Spring One 2019 To Infinity and Beyond!

## Reading

We encourage you to listen to your child read every day. Diaries need to be signed to show completion of the book before they will be changed.

## Homework

Homework will be handed out on a Friday and consist of 5 spellings along with a piece of Literacy and Maths to consolidate the week's learning. We ask that these are handed in by the following Wednesday.

## Mathematics

We will be looking at 10s and 1s using the Dienes resources and learn how to describe position using everyday language, e.g. top, middle, bottom, in front of, between, near, inside. Children will also learn to recognise and create simple repeating patterns with objects and shapes. The four rules of number will also remain a focus of all learning.

## PSHE

We will be learning how to deal with our feelings and will be exploring such emotions as *motivation, jealousy, pride, worries, self-esteem, assertiveness, consequences, conflict and self-acceptance.*

## RE

We will be reading and comparing a range of Creation stories from around the world.

## Art

In art and design, children will be learning to draw and paint whilst developing and sharing ideas, experiences and imagination following the information children have learned about space.

## Writing

We will be continuing to have RWI lessons on a daily basis.

Within our writing lessons we be looking at poetry, non-fiction and letter writing linked to our theme of 'space'.

To help your child with their handwriting, please encourage accurate letter formation. This will help with both letter formation and writing fluency.