



This half term we will be looking at books that include space/alien adventures to link with our topic. We are going to be reading Man on the Moon, Whatever Next and Aliens Love Underpants. We will be writing sentences including conjunctions to add more detail. Children will be encouraged to sit their writing on the line and use finger spaces consistently. It would benefit your child to practice writing sentences about activities they have done outside of school.



# To Infinity and Beyond

## Maths

In Maths, we will be counting, ordering and writing our numbers to 100. We will be learning how to write the words of numbers correctly to 10 and adding and subtracting numbers to 20 and beyond.

If you want to help your child, please use any opportunity to question them on their numbers and its place value, can they write numbers from 0-100 at home? Can they add with coins up to 20p?

Aim to give them as many opportunities to use numbers as possible and give them lots of praise when they do!

Within lessons we adopt a fluency, reasoning and problem solving approach to their learning. When children are fluent within a skill they will then apply it within a problem or reasoning question.



### Homework

Homework books are to be collected on Wednesdays for new homework to be stuck in and returned to your child on Friday. We would appreciate your child's homework being completed by the Wednesday of each week, to ensure they are consolidating their learning and so they can be marked!

## RWI

This half term, we are looking at developing the children's phonic knowledge, fluency and their understanding of stories. They will be reading at least one story book a week during the first lesson every morning and completing writing activities based around the text.

To support your child with their phonics you can use their speed sound chart in the front of their new homework books. Challenge them to read the sounds in and out of order. You can hear them read their books and follow the activities that are listed in the front and backs of the story books.



In Science we will be continuing to explore different materials and looking at what objects are made from and why.

If you want to support your child at home, talk to them about the different materials around your home and when your out and about.

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## History

We will be exploring the history of astronauts and looking at past and current events that have taken place in space and plotting them on to a timeline.

## Geography

In Geography, we will be locating hot and cold areas



## Useful Websites

### Oxford Owl (Reading) —

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk/home/reading-site/find-a-book/library-page](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/home/reading-site/find-a-book/library-page)

### Bug Club (Reading) —

[www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?e=-18c=0](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?e=-18c=0)

### My maths

[www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)

## PSHE

We will be talking about our feelings and looking at different ways to deal with them.

## RE

We will be looking at important symbols and objects for Christians and Jews.

## Art

We will be working with different textures to create models of rockets.

## D&T

We will use a range of materials creatively to design and make space rockets.



**SMSC**—British Values and Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural (SMSC) aspects run all through our curriculum and the children's emotional, physical and spiritual needs are fulfilled through our broad, balanced and enriched curriculum.

## PE—Lessons remain the same as Autumn Term.

We will have PE on Tuesday PM (IT) and Wednesday PM (IO). We also have it Thursday PM outside for both classes weather permitting. PE kits are to be kept in school at all times please and NAMED!!!