

Reception

Autumn 2 2023

Me, My World and space



This half term our topic has a history focus where we will learn about the moon landing and the first man on the moon in 1969. We will go to the moon with Buzz. We will find out about the moon and what it is made of. We will explore the timeline of the moon landing, who were the first astronauts to step onto the moon and how they travelled there.

Important Dates

Wednesday 22nd November 2023 - A planetarium will be visiting school for an immersive day exploring the moon and space.

Parent collaboration. Wednesday 6th December
We will be having 2 sessions.

Session 1 9:15am - 11am

Session 2 1:30pm - 3pm. Support DT learning.
A form will follow on MCAS for you to complete and book for one session.

Christmas concert - Friday 8th December 2023.
Morning and afternoon performances, details to follow.

Maths

We will learn to;

- Name and recognise shapes with 4 sides and talk about them.
- Correctly write numerals, 0-10
- Recognise, represent and subitise 0-5, including composition.
- We will be finding one more and one less of numbers within 10.
- Explore, copy, complete and patterns.

How to help your child at home

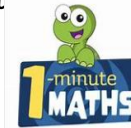
Counting objects

Identifying numbers on walks

Writing numerals 0-10 correctly

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Rose called One minute maths.



P.E. will be on Monday this term.

Our focus is movement, spatial awareness and games. Children should arrive to school in PE kit each Monday.

PE Kit is plain black jogging bottoms/leggings/ shorts, white/red t-shirt and trainers/plimsolls.

Science and understanding the world

We will learn to;

- Describe materials the moon is made of
- Explore what happens to our natural world in Winter.
- Predict and find out what happens in an experiment (Cola and mentos, linked to fireworks).
- Discuss the differences between day and night.
- Create a parachute to investigate gravity/forces around us.

Literacy

This term our **writing** focus text is The Cowboy Kid. In our sequence of learning we will be writing.

- Short captions
- Labels for images
- A character description
- A setting description
- Lists
- A recount

We will be having a big focus on letter formation. The children will have daily opportunities for writing and to further develop their fine motor skills.

Phonics. This year your child will be following the Little Wandle Phonics programme. Alongside this, your child will have opportunities to develop other skills needed for reading such as blending and segmenting. As their confidence and skills grow, they will be sent home with reading activities and/or books.

Reading at home

As your child progresses through the phonics programme they will be sent home with decodable phonics books for them to read to you. Hearing your child read at home is extremely important. Please listen to your child **read at least three times** a week. Daily reading makes a huge difference to progress!

