

English

For English this term, we will be focusing on the text called *Wonder*. We will be using the text to inspire a short story about a character with a disability overcoming adversity. We will be practising writing in the first person, using inverted commas for direct speech and using relative pronouns and clauses to give additional information.

Religious Education

In RE this term, we are going to be looking at the question 'How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?'. We will be exploring this question ahead of Easter.

History

This term, we will be learning about the Shang Dynasty in China. We will look at when and where the Shang Dynasty ruled, the demise of the Shang Dynasty and how things have changed from then to now, including looking at Chinese food.

Geography

This term in geography we are going to be looking at geographical similarities and differences between the UK, Greece and then finally comparing these two countries to America. We will also use atlases to locate different countries in Europe and cities within them.

Art

For art this term, we will be using clay to create space themed necklaces. We will look at clay moulding and shaping techniques and painting the clay to look like planets.

Design Technology

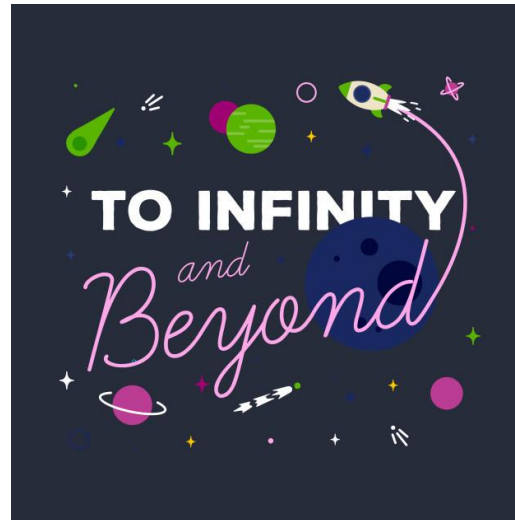
In DT we will be looking at creating our own Mars Rover. We will be using various materials to try and create a moving Mars Rover prototype and then think about how we could improve it.

Music

In music, we are going to be continuing our clarinet lessons. We will build on our learning from last term, playing a variety of notes and short sections of music. We will be working towards the end of year Music concert shortly.

Maths

This term in maths we will be learning fractions, decimals and percentages at the start of the term and then progressing onto looking at length, mass and capacity towards the end of term 4.



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PSHE

In PSHE this term we will be continuing our unit of work on making choices and exploring how we can ensure that we can make the right choices to help us throughout our lives.

Computing

Computing this term will be focused around databases. We will begin by making our own databases on paper and determining key vocabulary such as record, field and group. We will then work on creating our own using appropriate software.

Science

Our topic for science this term is space, which we already know the children are looking forward to! We will be researching and learning about the planets, how the Earth and the moon move in space, how shadows can show that the Earth is moving and why the moon appears to change shape. We will also look at the phases of the moon as part of our science this term.

Physical Development

This term in PE we will be playing football on a Monday with a sports coach outside and we will be learning dance on a Wednesday inside.