

In English

We will be looking and using our imaginations to make up some fantasy stories about Space linking to 'The Man in the Moon' story. We will also look at traditional rhymes and look at the features of the poems. Also, we will be using encyclopaedias to find out facts on our topic and making a fact file.

We will continue with daily phonic sessions, daily

cursive handwriting lessons and weekly S.P.A.G lessons. Your child will read in Independent/guided reading

In Maths

We will continue with our Maths No Problem programme. This half term we will continue to work on numbers to 20. Please work on counting to 20 and what these numbers look like e.g. 14= fourteen 1 ten and 4 ones. We will also be adding and subtracting within 20 and looking at shapes and patterns.

In R.E.

This half term we will be looking at Jesus is special and the stories around him. This will be taught by Miss Flynn.

Year 1 Spring Term 1 'Superheroes'

Key Vocabulary

- Addition, add, +, plus
- Subtraction, take away, -, minus
- 2d shapes- circle, square, rectangle/oblong, triangle, hexagon, pentagon, hexagon, octagon.

Science- We will be looking at light, astronomy and space. We will also observe changes across the four seasons and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies and how the shadows can look different.

Art- We will print patterns and make our own printing press. Also we will design and make an alien using clay.

Geography- We will look at the globe and the weather around the world especially where extreme weather has taken place. We will discuss the changes/differences in our weather to around the world e.g. weather/seasons.

History- We will look at Neil Armstrong (the first moon landing) and a timeline of when that happened. We will also research into inventors/explorers – Who invented the lightbulb? Who made the first aeroplane? Who discovered America?

PE- Our P.E days are Mondays (Coach Steve for cricket), Wednesdays and Thursdays. We will continue to look at the Fundamental skills through dance and gymnastics.

Computing- We will continue to look at word processing, becoming more confident with typing and changing font style and size. We will also use technology to record the weather.

PSHE- We will be looking at 'Relationships,' where this covers communicating their feelings to others and recognising feelings within friendship groups. We will also recognise what is fair and unfair, kind and unkind, what is right and wrong. We will also discuss about change and loss and the associated feelings (including moving home, losing toys, pets or friends).

Wider Curriculum

This half term we will have Intra-School sports where we will compete in our team colours.

We will also be having a 'Safer Internet Day' discussing how we can be safe when using the internet.

We will invite local 'Superheroes' e.g. Police, Firefighters and Ambulance in to see how they help us daily.

Values

Our value this half term is Thankfulness. We will enforce manners on a daily basis and discuss what we are thankful for.