

Literacy

Narrative: Alien character descriptions

'Here Come the Aliens' by Colin McNaughton and **'Aliens Love Underpants'** by Claire Freedman.

Non-fiction: Letter Writing to Tim Peake



PE

We will be learning how to express ourselves through dance, following instructions as well as being creative with our own ideas and interpretations. The dances will be inspired by our topic space.



Science

Animals including humans

In science we will be learning about the basic needs of animals and humans and their life cycles. We will also be learning about what it means to eat and be healthy.

Computing

This term we will be working on our coding skills. We will work on some basic coding skills and introduce an algorithm.

Space

Year 2
Autumn Term 2– 2025

Miss Churchman and Mrs Whitworth



Topic

We will be learning about the Space Race and the 1969 Moon Landings as well as learning about the planets. We will also look at what we know as well as what we would like to find out more about.

We will be focussing on Neil Armstrong and comparing his space travel to that of Tim Peake.

RE

We will be learning about Jesus as God's gift to the world. We will be reflecting on the Christmas story and the reasons for Jesus' birth.

Music

We will be exploring Christmas music through our Christmas production.

Art/DT

We will be using wheels and axels to make a sleigh.

Maths

Number: Addition and Subtraction
We will be recapping on addition and subtraction from Term 1.

Number: Multiplication and division
We will be learning to divide amounts into equal groups of 2, 5 and 10, as well as identifying which numbers are odd and even.

Collective Worship

Whole school Collective Worship will be on a Friday and KS1 Collective Worship on Tuesday, they will focus on our value.

Values

Our value this term is thankfulness.

PSHE

We will be learning about valuing our differences.

French

This term we will be learning vegetables In French and a Christmas Song.

How you can help

Please continue to encourage your children to complete all set homework.

This year we also need children to become fluent in their 2s, 5s and 10s times tables.

Regular reading – either listening to or reading with your child each night will continue to build their fluency and enjoyment for reading.