

Maths. We will be covering...

In Maths we will be building and securing our knowledge of number using objects and number lines. The children will be reading and writing numbers to 20 in numerals and words as well as counting to 100 and back. They will also be using the language of more than, less than, most and least. We will also be working on addition and subtraction through a range of problems. The children will be solving these problems and recording them in simple number sentences. In Maths we will be learning about time to the hour and half past.



YEAR ONE ARE OUT OF THIS WORLD!

Did you know?

*One million Earths could fit
inside the Sun.*



Quick reminders.

Reading diaries and books should be in school every day. Your child should also have a labelled P.E. kit. P.E is on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

English. We will be covering...

During English this half term we will be securing our knowledge of narrative and non-fiction writing. The children will be creating posters, character profiles and adverts around the alien theme. During this work the children will be developing their vocabulary, collecting and selecting words for effect. We will also be studying and writing our own alien poems.

The children will be working hard on their sentence writing adding connectives and describing words to extend our work.

Topic. We will be covering...

The children really enjoyed the topic Marvellous Me in Autumn 1 and we are looking forward to our next topic '**Out of this World**'. It is an action packed topic where we will be learning about all things Space.

During Science we will be learning about materials and what they are best used for. We will also be looking at electricity, making a simple circuit. In Art and D.T, we will be making and creating lots of pictures and models of aliens, spaceships and space toys through a range of techniques such as collage, models and pictures. Each class will also be making their own Solar system and rockets.

In P.E the children will create their own alien dance sequences.



Unlocking the learning at home

Get reading – Can you research information about the planets in our Solar System? Can you find out about famous astronauts?

Get exploring – Can you find out how to make a spaceship that can move?

Get creating – Can you create an alien code and speak in a different language?



Year 1 Home Learning Projects

The children in Year 1 will be taking part in ‘Creative Homework Projects’ that we would like them to complete over the coming weeks. The projects follow our current theme of **Out of this World** and will allow the children to extend their understanding of the subject, demonstrate their creative talents and share their findings with the rest of the class.

Your child should choose at least one task. Your child is likely to require support from you to complete the tasks and we hope that you enjoy working on them together. All work produced will be displayed in the classroom, entrance halls or display boards around school.

We look forward to seeing the results and would like the children to bring their completed projects into school before the 1st December so that they can share and celebrate each other’s talents before the end of the term.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Dayus, Mr Rivett and Mrs Warman

Mrs Mercer and Mrs Partridge

Out of this World			
Writing Project Options	<u>Poem</u> Can you create a poem about space and aliens?	<u>Story</u> Can you write a story about a journey into space, you could create a book and draw pictures to go with it describing what you got up to?	<u>Special Message</u> Can you create a special message to send to an alien explaining about life on earth?
Research Project Options	<u>Quiz</u> Can you create a quiz about the planets in our solar system for the children in your class to answer?	<u>Information Booklet</u> Can you create an information book about the planets in the solar system? You might want to write about what the planets are made up of.	<u>Research</u> What facts can you find out about light and dark? Can you find out about different light sources? You can present your findings however you like. For example ICT or a poster.
Creative Project Options	<u>Alien</u> Can you create your own space alien?	<u>Board game</u> Can you create an alien board game which include space tasks when you land on a square?	<u>Spaceship</u> Can you create an alien spaceship or a space rocket to travel into space, you may want to make a model or create a picture of what it looks like.
			<u>Weather Collage</u> Can you make a picture or pattern to represent a season or type of weather? You could even use real leaves.