



Maths

This half term we have linked our maths to the topic of 'Space'. Your child will:

- Count, read, write and order numbers to at least 20 using stars, rockets and aliens
- Count one object for each number
- Share equally and double a set of objects
- Find one more and one less

Shape, Space and Measures

- Explore properties of 3D shapes through building rockets
- Use positional language, e.g. behind, next to, under
- Order and sequence events
- Compare size and weight of moon rocks
- Recognise, describe, continue and create patterns.

English

This half term we have linked our English work to the topic of 'Space'. Your child will write:

- A list of things to take to space
- A postcard from space
- An invitation to the alien's tea party (linked to the story 'Alien Tea on the Planet Zumzee')
- An application form to become an astronaut.
- A description of an alien

Reading

We will be introducing a daily Guided Reading session. There will be a different reading based activity to do each day:

- reading with an adult,
- complete a follow up task based on the book they have read,
- read a book of their choice or listen to an audio story,
- play a phonics based game such as lotto or bingo and
- play phonics games on the computer.

Understanding the World

Your child will:

- talk about what it is like in space and in a spacecraft
- compare space to planet Earth
- taste dehydrated space food and compare it to food we eat
- Plan how to catch a star (linked to the story 'How to Catch a Star')

Religious Education,

The focus this half term is 'Stories Jesus Told'. As a school we will be concentrating on the Christian ideas around Creation.

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Space



P.E.

This half term, Dance will focus on 'space' movement, moon walking and moving like aliens. We will do 'Write Dance' on Mondays. In games, we will develop throwing and catching skills, ball control and moving in different ways and at different speeds. Please ensure indoor and outdoor P.E. kits are in school every day.

Physical Development

Your child will:

- use tools and materials to make models
- build using a range of indoor and outdoor construction materials
- use skipping ropes, bikes, scooters and balls

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The focus this half term is to:

- develop positive relationships with their classmates and adults through play
- work cooperatively with others in team and group activities
- strengthen existing relationships and form new ones
- discuss issues, resolve difficulties and conflicts, think about how to avoid conflicts from occurring.

Technology

Your child will use computers to practice and consolidate their learning in English and maths, program Beebots, listen to stories using a CD player, take photographs using a camera or ipad and use Dazzle to create space themed pictures.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will link our work to the theme of 'Space' by:

- designing and making rockets, jet packs, planets, and lunar landscapes
- design and build bridges to go across moon craters
- role – play – going into space, being an astronaut, being an alien
- using puppets and props to retell stories

Communication and Language

Your child will be discussing what it may be like in space, comparing Space to where we live and what we would take with us if we went to space. Books and stories about space and aliens can be used as a prompt for role-play, acting out and story - telling.

