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Into Space



Year 1 - Summer Term 1 2022

Science: Animals, including humans - senses, human body, textures, sounds and smells

History: Looking at stories, events and people in the past

Computing: Programming – moving a robot

P.E: Ball skills – throwing, catching and dribbling.

Art and Design: Painting – mixing colours and creating textured paint

Design and Technology: Food – naming, chopping, cutting, measuring, weighing and using senses to explore food

Core Text: Planet Awesome

Glossary

The key words we will need to be able to use,
in both discussion and in our writing:

Word	Definition
Senses	
Texture	
Human body	
Skull	
Ribs	
Spine	
Primary colours	
Measure	
Weighing	
Past	
Present	
Old	
Young	
Programming	
Algorithms	
Space	
Astronaut	
Gravity	

Please help your child to complete the glossary and be able to use and spell the words. Feel free to add any additional topic related vocabulary that you think of.

During this half term, your child will be studying subjects under the theme of 'Into Space'

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, which include:

- Visiting a mobile planetarium!
- Programming robots and creating algorithms
- Looking at memories of the past including astronauts
- Look closely at planets and the solar system
- Locate sense organs and talk about senses
- Locating and naming parts of the human body
- Making our own planets by creating textured paint
- Trying food eaten in Space!
- Looking at the book 'Planet Awesome' in Book Talk sessions

Your child needs your help and involvement.

Please get involved by:

- Take your children to the library to research information about Space and astronauts
- Try some different foods and use your senses to talk about them – how does it feel, look, smell and taste.
- Research some of the words in the glossary box
- Support with a research project on Space (information will be sent out in the first homework flyer)

Values Education

Each month we will focus on a new value which we will develop and encourage in all areas of school life. Please support your child and encourage them to show their values at home. Please let us know if they do! Our value for May is Friendship.

Jigsaw - RSHE

This half term, we will be looking at 'Relationships'. In this unit, we will look at how to make friends and treat people with respect. We will learn how to try and solve friendship problems and how to help others feel part of a group.

Music

This half-term, your child will be learning Music. We will be learning how to control sounds through singing and playing. Children will listen and apply their knowledge and understanding whilst performing.

Homework

Every half term, we will set a homework project relating to our topic. Your child can present this project in whichever they wish to. You can find some ideas on your homework flyer. A weekly flyer is sent home on a Friday. This contains up to date information and dates for the forthcoming week.

Please support your child by making sure that they read at least three times per week. This can be their school book or any other reading related activity. Please record all of these in your child's reading record. Books will only be changed if the reading record has been signed.

Books need to be given in on a Monday, they will be changed and sent home again the same day.

Your child has logins for Bug Club, Teach Your Monster to Read, Num-Bots, Education City and Purple Mash stuck on the inside page of their reading record.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Lower Site After School Club	Every Day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Upper Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Friday 1 st April	End of Spring Term 2 – 2.15pm Finish
Tuesday 19 th April	Inset Day – School Closed
Tuesday 19 th April	Primary School Allocation Day
Wednesday 20 th April	Start of Summer Term 1
Monday 25 th April	Year 1 – Space Wonder Dome Experience
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 9 th May to Thursday 12 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Wednesday 18 th May to Friday 20 th May	Year 4 Wildchild Woods
Friday 27 th May	End of Summer Term 1
Monday 6 th June	Start of Summer Term 2