



Learning for this term:

English	We will be focusing on spelling Year 1 Common Exception Words, using the conjunction 'and' and adding suffixes to the end of words. We will also be learning new sounds during phonics each day.
Maths	We will be developing our knowledge of place value, addition and subtraction by working with numbers up to 20.
Science	We will be learning about reptiles, fish, amphibians and birds and mammals. We will be learning how to identify, compare and name carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores.
Geography	We will be learning to identify human and physical features through looking at the school grounds, maps, and aerial photographs.
History	We will be learning about the life of Neil Armstrong and the team behind the moon landing. We will also be looking into Mae Jemison who was the first African-American woman in space.
RE	We will be learning about sacrifice and what this means in different religions and how we can show others that we care. We will be learning about the story of Easter.
Computing	We will be using 'Purple Mash' to learn about algorithms.
Music	We will be exploring pitch with a focus on so, mi and la songs and responding and discussing how different sounds make us feel in response to 'The Planets' by Holst.
PE	We will be performing dances from around the world using simple movement patterns. We will develop our balance, agility and co-ordination through a range of gymnastic activities.
RHE/PSHE	We will be learning about how to keep people safe and learning about rights and responsibilities.
Art/DT	We will be exploring abstract art and studying Piet Mondrian.

We will be reading:



On the **4th January**, to celebrate the start of this topic, we would like our Year 1 superstars to come into school in space/ alien costumes or wear an accessory.

You can help at home by:

- Making a rocket out of recycled materials and sharing a photo of it on Seesaw.
- Going outside and look at the moon and stars in the sky - can you spot the craters?
- Watch a rocket launch on YouTube. [Artemis-1 Launch Cinematic 4K \(with Music\) - YouTube](#)
- Visiting a museum.

Additional information:

Please ensure diaries are in school every day, as this is the preferred method for communication. Diaries should be signed weekly by parents.

Children need to wear a PE kit on PE days (Wednesday and Friday).

Please regularly check the diary/Seesaw for announcements and messages.