

Autumn 2nd
Half 2016



How we cover the KS1 curriculum through the topic

Destination Outer Space

Maths

Measurements and Geometry will be taught on a Monday and Tuesday through fun, hands on play activities. The focus will be on 2d and 3d shapes. The rest of the week we will continue to develop your child's understanding of number.

English

Through speaking, listening, drama and writing your child will develop their story telling skills as well as learning to use language in different ways to communicate effectively. Your child will explore space and bonfire poetry and look at a collection of fiction and non fiction books about space, light and darkness.

Phonics

This continues to be taught through the Read Write Inc. scheme. Systematic, fast paced lessons that support your child's development in reading, writing and spelling.

Handwriting and SPAG!

These lessons are a dedicated focus on letter formation, spelling patterns and grammar, building on your child's Read Write Inc. knowledge.

Science

Your child will be learning about light, dark and the solar system.

Geography and History

Your child will be looking at the history of space travel and will be exploring what the Earth looks like from above.

Art and Dt

Your child will develop their skills as they build rockets, create aliens and design a moon buggy.

Computing

This half term your child will be using Lego animation to create their own Lego movie!

RE

Your child will look at how people celebrate different events including Diwali and Christmas.

Music

Your child will listen to a range of pieces of music, including The Planets and various Christmas tunes.

PE

This is taught twice a week. The Monday session is run by Mr Holmes and on a Tuesday by Mrs Scott.