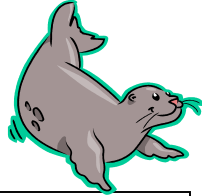




# Key stage 1 Autumn 1



## Literacy

We will read the book "Man on the moon". To help Bob, we will write a job advert to help him keep the moon clean. We will write instructions to help keep the moon clean. We will also write captions and labels.

## Science

We will taking on Mission X – to train like an astronaut! We will be learning about gravity, exercise, healthy eating, materials and even how to make our own air powered rockets,

## Maths

We are going to explore numbers through counting and place value. We will also solve problems involving money, addition, subtraction, length and height.

## History.

We will be learning about the first moon landing and Neil Armstrong. We will compare his mission to the mission that Tim Peake took.

**This term our topic is:**  
**Space**

## Music

The children are going to learn to play the ukulele.

## PSHE

The children will be thinking about the jobs that people do. We will be finding answers to the question 'Why do people go to work?'

## ICT

This half term we are learning about E-Safety. We will also be developing our skills to use the iPads.

## Art / Design Technology

The children will be practising their drawing skills and using pastels to explore line, colour, shading and blending creating space inspired pictures. We will be using our DT skills to create rockets.

## PE

The children will develop their agility, balance and coordination skills through a variety of sports. We will also explore different dance techniques around space.

## RE

We will be learning about Harvest and thinking about all the things we have to be thankful for.

## Topic hook / round up.

We are going to have an interactive space experience to hook our topic 'Space' inside a virtual dome. The children are going to learn about space, the first moon landing and what it takes to be an astronaut. Our round up is on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:40pm. This will be a virtual launch of our rockets. Further information to follow.

## How can you help?

Can you research information about Neil Armstrong or space? What can you find out? Bring any research into class to share.

## Reminders

**Our library is open every morning from 8:35 till 8:50 so please have a look and encourage your child to take out some books.**

**For this half term, PE will be taught on a Friday. To ensure minimal changing, they will need to come to school in their P.E clothes for the whole day. Other physical activities will be planned throughout the week. We will do P.E in all weather, including when it is cold. Please can all items of clothing be named.**

**Homework will go out on a Monday, such as hold a sentence and rhyme of the week. You will receive an email with all the homework, so please check emails on a Monday.**

## Homework

**Please encourage your child to read for a few minutes each night and to write a comment in their reading diaries. Awards are given out during our Friday assembly for those who reach different reading milestones.**

**Please look out for Purple Mash games of the week in preparation for each weeks learning. Keep going with the hold a sentence and keywords.**