Year: 1 Learning Quest Map and Home Learning Tasks Autumn 2 2026

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Maths

As mathematicians we will explore number patterns by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, making and adding equal groups, and finding half of shapes, objects and quantities. We will learn to recognise and describe 2D and 3D shapes before developing our number knowledge to 20 by comparing, ordering and finding one more and one less. We will also practise solving simple addition and subtraction problems.

English

As readers and writers, we will dive into the story 'Man on the Moon: A Day in the Life of Bob' to inspire our own writing. We will learn how to write in the first person and create a diary entry describing an exciting day trip to the Moon. We will also explore poetry by learning and performing a poem about an astronaut's adventure in outer space. Later, we will enjoy 'The Snowman' by Raymond Briggs and use it to inspire our own narrative writing, which we will share by reading aloud with expression and confidence.

Music

As musicians, we will listen to works entitled 'The planets' by Gustav Holst. We will explore the tempo and pitch used to reflect each planet. We will create our own musical performances for the planets.



Safeguarding

In our safeguarding curriculum, we will explore family, relationships and health and wellbeing, learning about different families, positive friendships and looking after ourselves. We will also take part in Anti-Bullying Week, focusing on kindness, respect and standing up to bullying. In PE, during dance, we will learn to stay safe by being aware of others, using space carefully and following instructions.



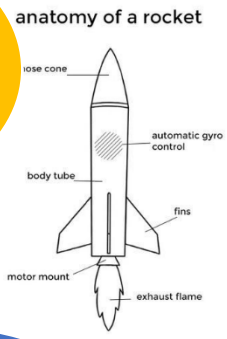
Outdoor Learning

We will make the most of outdoor learning, using natural resources to support practical maths activities. We will also observe and explore seasonal changes, noticing how the weather, trees, plants and wildlife change over time and recording our observations through drawings and discussions.



Science

As scientists, we will explore everyday materials. We will investigate the best materials to create a rocket for Bob to fly to the moon.



As historians, we will explore how incredible events from the past have shaped the world we live in today. Through interviews, timelines, and fascinating sources, we will investigate our enquiry question: *"What was the Moon landing?"* We will discover how this remarkable moment in history captured the imagination of millions around the world and learn about the bravery and determination of astronaut Neil Armstrong as he took his first historic steps on the Moon.

RE

In RE we are going to explore how people around the world celebrate Christmas. We will learn about different Christmas traditions and discover how people celebrate this special time of year in different countries and cultures.

Continuous Provision

During Continuous Provision, we will be embedding our phonics knowledge, practising letter formation and completing practical maths activities that complement our learning in lessons. We will explore ordering and creating patterns, alongside exciting space-themed activities to develop our science and history knowledge. We will also welcome WonderDome into school for an exciting inflatable planetarium experience, with interactive workshops and activities to bring our learning about space to life!

PE

As atheletes, we are going to learn how to dance in space. We will look at how we can move, the sequences we can create and use beat and rhythm to dance to music.

We will also learn how to send and recieve balls. We will look at throwing and catching positions.

PSHE

We will continue our discussions about famiilies and then move on to learn about health and wellbeing and the different things we can do to stay healthy and protected.



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Home Learning Tasks

During this half term please complete the following tasks at home:

DAILY

Reading

Reading books will be changed on **Tuesdays**. Daily reading is so important. There will be information forthcoming about our new, electronic reading diary APP 'PageTicker' where you can easily record what your child has been reading and leave notes for us about how they have read.

WEEKLY

Maths

Embed counting into daily life. Practise comparing different amounts. Ensure that you can recognise the numbers up to 10 and their spelling. Numbots – for practising fluency and subitising. (Log ins to be sent home!)

Spellings

Each week you will take a set of 'Teddy Words' home which contains 3 High Frequency words to learn.

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of	I				they
said	the	pull	once	friend	me
put	a	house	one	so	she
are	do	our	ask	by	be
is	to	love	school	my	he
his	no	come	says	here	we
has	go	were	push	some	your
today	where	there	full	was	you

You can draw them in different colours, write 'Rainbow Words' and word pyramids, paint them, build them or anything fun and funky way that helps you remember!

DURING THIS HALF TERM – choose at least 2 of these and complete over the half term

Learning Quest – Can you create a postcard for Bob's day on the moon? What would you want to ask him?



Learning Quest – Follow the link below to The Craft Train website and create a Solar System Sponge art!

Solar system art - The Craft Train

Learning Quest – Research the Moon Landing and Neil Armstrong using the following links. Create a poster about the interesting facts you find!

Neil Armstrong facts for kids - National Geographic Kids

Who was the astronaut Neil Armstrong? - BBC Bitesize

Neil Armstrong - Kids | Britannica Kids | Homework Help

When was the first moon landing? - BBC Bitesize

The Moon Landing - National Geographic Kids

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