



Our Place in Space



Year 1
Autumn Term

We are very excited to introduce to you our Year 1 topic of Space.

In July 1969 the Apollo 11 was the first spaceflight that landed on the Moon. During this term we will be learning all about space including where we live, Earth. We will be learning about the famous astronauts who took the exciting journey into space. To engage the children into the topic, we will be reading stories about space, astronauts, aliens and their adventures. The children will be writing their own newspaper report after an alien invasion!

WOW events- This term our WOW events will be a visit from a planetarium and hopefully a stargazing evening, which we hope parents will come along to. We will be raising money for the homeless shelter and foodbank linked to our PSHCE and thinking about our community.



As **readers** we will be using lots of stories to help emerge ourselves into the topic of space. We will be reading; Whatever next, The Aliens Are Coming, Aliens Love Underpants, Beegu, Man on the Moon, Aliens in Underpants Save the World. These exciting stories will help develop our speed in sounding out correct graphemes in words. We will also be reading information texts linked to spacemen and the moon.

As **writers**, we will learn to write instructions, labels, lists, captions and invitations. The children will develop their sentence writing, learning to use capital letters and full stops correctly. We will be focusing on different styles of writing such as; instruction writing and imaginative stories.

As **geographers**, we will be learning about Planet Earth and the seven continents. We will learn about features of our planet and where we live such as our community.

As **historians** we will be exploring famous astronauts and their different experiences through their journey into space. We will encourage questioning to deepen our learning further.

As **scientists** we will be learning all about the human body and the five senses through a range of written and practical activities.

Confident Individuals

Meadside Representatives

British Citizens

Basic Skills

The children will be developing their sentence writing skills and have opportunities to write lists and captions. The children will continue to develop their letter formation through the Kinetic Letters programme.

Personal Values

We will be learning the rules of the classroom and showing respect to both adults and our peers. We will be talking about the 'Keys to Happiness' every two weeks.

British Values

We will be promoting the importance of democracy. We will learn to take responsibly for our own choices. We will vote for our peers to represent us. Children will be reminded of all four British values.



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