

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term our main topic is **'To infinity and Beyond'**. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this theme. This curriculum overview gives an outline of the areas of learning we intend to cover in Autumn Term 2. A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** continue to take place on **Fridays**. Homework will be set every Monday on MS Teams, MyMaths and Purple Mash. Thank you.

Miss Machin and Mrs Sampong - Class teachers

MATHS

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge.

- Multiplying by solving practical problems and doubling numbers.
- Learning about fractions, finding half of a numbers and sets of objects.
- Learning vocabulary related to time including days of the week and months of the year. Reading the o'clock time.
- Recognising coins and solving word problems in the context of money.
- Recognising 3D shapes and their properties.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE we will be learning about Mary our Mother. The children will learn about:

- Angel Gabriel's visit (the Annunciation)
- Mary's visit to Elizabeth
- Advent
- The Nativity

We will also be learning about the Synagogue and why it is an important place of worship in Judaism.

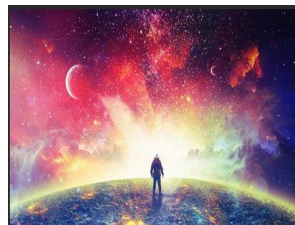
COMPUTING

In computing we will be teaching children about pictorial data and manipulation using Purple Mash. The children will be given opportunities to practise their word processing skills.

HISTORY

Our topic this half term is **'To Infinity and Beyond'** and we will be learning about the history of the first man on the moon, Neil Armstrong. We will be researching information about him on the internet and we will look at secondary sources to gain more knowledge about this historical character. Using the information we have gathered, we will write facts and create a timeline.

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MUSIC

This half term, we will be learning traditional **songs from around the world**. There will be a focus on Christmas Celebrations and we will be performing together as a class focusing on being aware of other performers.

ART AND DESIGN

In Art the children will be looking at 'Starry Night' by Van Gogh and other famous artists which use nightscapes with in their paintings.

Using paint, children will be learning to:

- Use a variety of tools e.g. different brush sizes and types
- Name and mix primary colours
- Create textured paint by adding sand

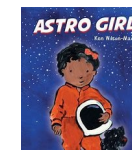
DT

In DT this term we will be learning to use textile to design and make toys.

WRITING AND READING

Throughout this term we will be reading stories about space. We will be reading:

"Yeti and the Bird" by Nadia Shireen
How to Catch a Star' by Oliver Jeffers
'Astro Girl' by Ken Wilson-Max



We will be writing in role, creating guides and fact files. We will be creating our own version of different stories.

SCIENCE

This term our topic will be Everyday Materials. We will identify and group different materials based on their properties. We will carry out different investigations to test the best material for different purposes.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term's focus is on the skill of turn taking and Multi-skills. The children will also begin to learn Gymnastics.

PSHE

We will be continuing with the Growth Mindset. We will be learning about Mindful Movements, Mindful Smelling, Mindful Tasting and focus on Anti-bullying.