

English

- Phonics and spelling: Revising set 3 alternative sounds and words containing these sounds. Learning spelling rules.
- Texts: Space Dog, Beegu, Letter to Pluto, Curiosity, The Way Back Home.
- Reading: reading 'meeting tales' and understanding the structure, reading letters learning about the layout.
- Writing: Writing a meeting tales using speech and using questions within the narrative, punctuating sentences and writing letters.
- Handwriting: consolidating letter size & consistency and joining (Y2).



Maths

- Place Value: Using place value charts, understanding how numbers are made of tens & ones and using this knowledge in number bonds to ten, twenty and one hundred.
- Addition and Subtraction: Adding/subtracting a single digit crossing a tens boundary and 2-digit numbers.
- Fractions: recognising halves, quarters and thirds(Y2), counting in fractions, unit fractions & equivalent fractions
- Money: recognising coins and notes, counting in coins of equal value and of different, recording pounds and pence.
- Time: Reading time to half, quarter and 5mins to and past the hour. Comparing times and writing times.



Science

- Exploring and experimenting with a wide range of materials linked to space exploration.
- Working scientifically by performing simple tests to explore questions like: Which material makes the best space suit? Which 'meteor' makes the biggest crater? What is the best material to make a space rocket from?



Art and DT

- Exploring different printing techniques using a variety of resources.
- Learning about artists who use printing in their art.
- Exploring the textures in Vincent van Gogh's Starry Night and recreating the picture as a small print.

History and Geography

- Learning about important individuals in Space exploration including Galileo, Neil Armstrong and Katherine Johnson.
- Understanding the chronology of the key events in the history of space exploration.
- Learning about the changes in space exploration as technology advances and predicting what the future of space exploration will be.



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Key Texts

The Way Back Home
Letter from Mars
Curiosity
Space

Music

- Your Imagination: Listening to and appraising songs about the imagination; improvising and composing tunes; performing compositions to others.



Computing

- Sorting by different criteria using the grouping tool on Purple Mash.
- Representing data using pictograms from collected data.



RE

Key question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?

- Exploring the religion of Judaism and the theme of Passover.



PE

- Sports activities: Ollie Betts
- Space Dance: composing and performing simple dance phrases.



Forest School

- ForestYogiMinds



PSHE - Keeping safe

- Learning about keeping safe online and about sharing pictures
- Considering who keeps us safe and how.
- Staying safe around medicines
- Keeping our bodies safe
- Understanding how we feel when we are safe or feeling unsafe.