

English – to explore a range of space-themed texts; learn about prefixes & suffixes; sequence sentences into short narratives; evaluate writing and improve it; use conjunctions (e.g. and, but, because); accurately punctuate sentences.

Phonics – Continue to follow the Little Wandle Letters & Sounds Revised scheme in Phase 5.

Music – “In the Groove” – To listen to and appraise different styles of music; to learn and perform songs and simple percussion instruments; to listen to and sing space themed songs. To learn to play a recorder.

PSHE- Themes

Dreams & Goals (New Year’s Resolutions; setting goals and thinking about how to achieve them).
Healthy Me (how to look after myself, both physically & mentally)

PE – Dynamic Balance and Agility in space themed PE lessons and weekly Cheer with Elastics.

Science – To carry out simple tests and investigations using observations to suggest answers to questions. To identify and name a variety of everyday materials (e.g. wood, paper, metal, fabric, glass, plastic) and describe their properties and textures (waterproofing investigation); to group materials in different ways. To observe & describe changes across seasons & length of day and night.



Computing and E-Safety -

To use technology purposefully to create, organise, store and retrieve digital content. To use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.

Safer Internet Day – To understand what information is private, which information can be shared and what to do if they see something that makes them feel uncomfortable.

History – To learn about the lives & work of famous people, (Helen Sharman, Neil Armstrong, Katherine Johnson, Tim Peake and Van Gogh). To learn about significant historical events beyond living memory (moon landing)

Geography – To name & locate the world’s 7 continents & 5 oceans (explore Google Earth); to name & locate the countries of the UK & their capital cities.

Mathematics – addition & subtraction, 2D & 3D shape, number names, partitioning numbers, inverse, doubling and halving.

RE - Why do Jewish families celebrate Shabbat? What is the Torah? Why is it important to Jews? What do eggs have to do with Easter?

Art and DT – To learn about the life & work of Van Gogh & use his painting ‘Starry Night’ as a stimulus for own work; to collaboratively make a 3D art project (solar system); develop a wide range of art & design techniques.