



Curriculum Overview — YEAR 1

Spring 1 2019



English

Theme: 'Moon Zoom'

CRASH! What's that in the playground? Let's go outside and take a look. Stand back everyone—it look's like a UFO has crash landed!

The children will learn to:

- Re-tell a story around the theme of space and change the ending, character or setting
- Write recounts
- Write a diary entry
- Re-read their own writing to check it makes sense
- Understand the meaning of new words and phrases with adult support
- Learn how to write a riddle

Texts:

- Beegu**
- Aliens in Underpants save the World**
- Whatever Next**

At home:

- Read a variety of fiction and non-fiction books about the Moon, space and space rockets.
- Complete all homework and try to visit your local library.

Maths

Topics/units covered this half term are:

- Addition within 20
- Subtraction within 20
- Numbers to 50
- Comparing additions and subtractions
- Solving word and picture problems—addition & subtraction
- Introducing length and height
- Comparing lengths and heights
- Non standard units of measure
- Measuring length using a ruler
- Solving word problems associated length

Extended Curriculum

Theme: 'Moon Zoom'

Are you ready for take off Year 1?
Hold tight... 5-4-3-2-1... LIFT OFF!

Would you like to be an astronaut? Find out about Yuri Gagarin the first man in space!

Write a recount of a crash site in space

Art and Design

Children will:

- Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
- Become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
- Learn different sketching techniques whilst sketching a space crash site

Science

Theme: 'Seasonal Changes and Everyday Materials'

The children will learn to:

- Observe changes across the 4 seasons
- Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how the day length changes
- Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made
- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock
- Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials
- Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties

Topic: Moon Zoom



PSHE/PATHS

Theme: 'Love'

The children will:

Learn about feelings and how we can appreciate the important people in our lives.

PATHS

There are four major factors that are addressed by focusing on self-control, emotional understanding, problem-solving skills and creative self-expression. **Autumn**—we teach children to "Stop and Think", a response that facilitates the development and use of verbal thought. **Spring**— we provide children with enriched linguistic experiences which will help mediate understanding of self and others. **Summer** - we teach the children to integrate emotional understanding with cognitive and linguistic skills to analyse and solve problems.

Dates

February

- 05.02.2019** – Chinese New Year
- 05.02.2019** – Safer Internet Day
- 14.02.2019** – Valentine's Day

RE

Theme: 'Festivals/Celebrations'

The children will learn to:

Explore Christianity looking at friendships, trust and faith.

Explore the stories of:

- Zacchaeus
- Stilling the Storm
- Mary, Martha and Lazarus
- Miracles
- Chinese New Year

Music

In The Groove

Learn: How Blue Can You Get by BB King

Learn to sing the song—In The Groove

Perform the song

Compose the song

Play instruments

Computing

The children will learn to:

- Represent information graphically using pictograms
- Apply what they have learnt in this unit when classifying objects in Science or Mathematics

At home: Please ensure that your child knows how to keep safe while using the internet.

PE

The children will learn:

- Dance
- Tempo
- Rhythm
- Sequencing, expression and composition