

English



Once again we will be looking at a range of different writing styles and genre this term concentrating on children progressing towards the expected standard of reading and writing for their age.

We will look at a range of writing including a non-chronological report and explanatory text, narrative writing and poetry.

In reading we will focus upon building up reading stamina and the ability to infer from a text whilst answering comprehension type questions.

We will continue to teach grammar, spelling, according to the National Curriculum programs of study with a focus on children recognising their own mistakes.

Art



Will look at the illustrations of Chesley Bonestell

We will be working in different media with a focus on chalk pastel

PE



Swimming (year 4)
Gymnastics/Dance

Computing



On line safety and exploring coding through programs such as code.org and Apple Swift

Maths



We will continue to follow the national curriculum for maths exploring both written and mental strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We will also focus upon Fractions, Decimals, Time, Percentages, measurement.

Please continue to support the learning of times tables at home and work with children on telling the time including the 24 hour clock.

Out of this World



RE



We will be looking at a variety of creation stories from across the globe as well as the big bang. There will be opportunity for discussion and debate.

PSHCE



It is good to be me! / Going for goals

Homework

Nightly reading, spellings, x tables and maths.

Science



The focus of our learning this term will be the science curriculum topic; The Earth and Space. We will be looking at the movement of the Earth within the solar system and the movement of the Moon and Earth, explaining day and night.

We will focus on working scientifically, making observations and recording measurements.

Finally we will be welcoming a scientist from the National Physics Laboratory in March who will be working with the children building rockets!

History/ Geography



We will take the opportunity to explore the history of space travel. We will also look at the important role the stars and planets have played throughout civilization.

We will also explore characteristics of the globe such as the equator and hemispheres.

Music



Music express unit – Exploring the solar system.