



# Year 1 Autumn Term 2019

Reach for the stars!



This term, we will be learning about space and using it to explore how to help each other be the best that we can be! We will be learning about the moon landings and what we know about life on the moon, including imagining what aliens might be in the universe and what they might be like!

In Science, we will be naming parts of the human body and finding out what they can do. We will use our senses to explore and investigate our classroom and outdoor area, and start to look for signs of Autumn.

We will be learning about the geography skills that astronauts need with our use of globes, atlases and maps, and we'll be finding out about two famous astronauts, Yuri Gagarin and Neil Armstrong, in History.

## English

We will be learning from stories, information texts and poems this term.

We will develop our story skills through talking, listening and acting as well as writing down our ideas and composing accurate sentences. We will also complete our first Wonderwrite!

We will also practise our phonics and use our skills to help us identify rhyming in poems.

## Maths

Our key maths objective will be to become familiar with the number 10 and what it means. We will also be...

- Counting to 100, forwards and backwards
- Reading and writing numbers to 100
- learning about simple addition and subtraction
- Recognising halves of objects and shapes
- telling the time to the hour
- naming common shapes and using positional words

## Computing

We will learn about algorithms and will begin some simple coding. We will also think about how computers are used and learn to log on!

## PE and Sport

In our outdoor lessons, we will learn to run and jump and improve our athletic skills.

Indoors, we will be dancing and learning to respond to music on the theme of "Starry Skies".

## Music

We will be listening to and appraising different songs and learning to control our voices in order to sing well.

## RE

We will be starting to learn about Christianity and reflecting on the fact that everyone is special.

## Art and Design

We will learn about colour mixing through Kandinsky's artwork, and will try out a variety of ways to make marks. We will also explore using our body to make prints.

## Enrichment:

We are planning to go on an autumn walk to explore our local countryside and find out about seasonal changes. We will also have guests in to talk about how life has changed since they were little.

## SMSC:

We will be thinking about how to make our classroom and our school a great place to be, and celebrating the cultural diversity within our class.  
We will be celebrating Harvest Festival at the church.