

Happy New Year!
Welcome back to school for an exciting 2019. We will be straight back into routine so here are just a few little reminders for you.

PE - Wednesday (dance)
Swimming – Friday mornings.

Homework reminder: Homework is handed out on a Friday and is due back in by the following Wednesday.

Please make sure reading to an adult at home is regular and that you are signing your child's reading record.

Times tables will be being tested as part of our summer assessment this year so please ensure that you are working on them regularly too.

Many thanks for your support.

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Our topic for the Spring Term is
Space!



Science

As scientists we will be doing a lot of learning this term. We will cover the topics of light, sound and electricity.

We will investigate how shadows are made and how they change.

We will look into how we can change sounds and how sounds travel.

Finally we will be making our own circuit for particular purposes.

History

As Historians we will be studying the events of the moon landing in 1969. We will find out important facts and look at the reasons why it was such an important event. We will consider whether or not we should still try and send people to the moon and what we can do to remember the event.

Physical Education

In PE we will be having specialist dance coaching this term. We are going to learn and create dances based around the space theme. We will also be swimming on Fridays again this term.

Space



In English we are going to finish our work based on Charlotte's Web before moving onto other exciting topics. We will be writing explanation texts and newspaper reports based around our space theme and also we will begin focusing on space related fictional stories.

We will continue to improve our understanding of grammar, punctuation and spelling by building on the work we have already completed.

In Maths we will be working a lot with fractions through the first half term. We will especially improve our understanding of what a fraction actually is. We will link this to our understanding of decimals. This term we will also work on measures.

We will focus on our times tables and complete our Big Maths weekly.

Music

As musicians we will be thinking about the sounds of space. We will use this to compose our own music and perform it using instruments and voices. We will be listening to and appreciating music with a space theme.

Geography

As geographers we will be looking at what our world looks like from above. We will use maps and satellite images to look at our country and locality. We will also look at launch sites for space rockets and where they are located.

Computing

As computer scientists we will continue to learn about the importance of e-safety. We will also be learning about simulations and modelling. As part of this we will touch upon how simulations help us experiment and investigate concepts. We will then link this to working with spreadsheets and databases.

RE

During RE lessons this term, we will be learning how Jesus changed the world and what kind of world Jesus wanted us to have.

We will then be working on the Easter story and focusing on the importance of Good Friday.

Art & Design Technology

As artists we will be working with the artist Chas Jacobs to create art based on our local environment.

In DT we will be using gears, pulleys, levers, linkages and electrical circuits with switches, bulbs and buzzers.