

Space

Year 1

2025-2026

Summer Term 1

Science

This half term, we will be learning about Plants. We will be able to label the key parts of a plant and tree and understand why those are important for the plant to survive.

We will also be planting our own seeds, trying to nurture it to grow.

History

Because our topic this half term is 'Space', we will look at ventures to space that have happened through history. We will also look at the most recent venture to space, the Artemis 2 journey to the moon.

We will learn the names and the order of the planets.

PE

PE will be taught by Mr Senior on Monday and Friday

Maths

This half term, we will begin by focussing Multiplication and Division. We will start by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Then, we will move onto recognising groups of numbers, finding equal groups and adding and sharing them. We will then begin to use arrays as a tool to help us multiply numbers.

In Shape, Space and Measure, we will continue with our learning about Money—recognising coins and notes, adding these and understanding their value.

Your child will also take part in a 15 minute Mastering Number session each day.

English—Key Texts:Man on the Moon

Writing

This half term we will use our Key Text to write a diary entry about a visit to the moon. We will also focus on using the suffixes 'ed' and 'ing' to support our sentences. We will continue to practise being secure using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces consistently and we will also use conjunctions to extend our sentence starters.

We will end the half term by looking at some Space Poetry.

Reading

This half term we will be doing two Phonics daily sessions, alongside Phonics sessions such as Fast Track Phonics. We will continue to practise our sounds throughout the day and also practising real and nonsense words, to prepare for the Phon-

RE

This half term our topic title is: 'To the Ends of the Earth'. Throughout this topic we will learn all about Jesus' life after his resurrection—following the path to his ascension and Pentecost Sunday. We will understand the importance of God's gift of the Holy Spirit.

Music

Mr Doherty will teach us music once a week.