



# OUT OF THIS WORLD

Year 1 and 2  
Term 3 and 4 2026







## English



We will be learning about stories written by Oliver Jeffers. Our focus will be on the stories 'The Way Back Home' and 'How to Catch a Star'. The children will use these stories to write poems and questions. We will be looking at Neil Armstrong and creating fact files about his life, this will include watching clips of the moon landing and hear those very famous words:

**"That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind!"**



## Science

We will investigate materials, identifying their names and their properties. We will also look at seasonal changes.

## History

We will learn how transport has changed through time and about the lives of Neil Armstrong and astronaut, Mae Jemison.



## RE

This term we will answer the question: Why do some people believe in God? as we look at special people in Christianity and Islam.

## Maths



Year Ones will be looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and patterns. They will learn about odd and even numbers, counting in 2s and placing numbers on a number line. Year Ones will use sentence frames and part, part, whole models to partition the numbers.



Pentagon



Hexagon

Year Two children will continue to explore multiplication and begin to apply their knowledge for division.



## Art and DT



Our Art will focus on colour and colour mixing, looking at Van Gogh's Starry Night. We will also design and make Moon buggies.

## PSHE

We will look at being a good citizen in diverse Britain, learning about our wider community.

## Music

In music the children will be learning about dynamics and pitch of instruments and our voices.

## Computing

This term we will learn how to use directional keys in Purple Mash.





# LET'S THINK ABOUT...

What materials can you find in your home? (Science)

Who else has travelled to space? (History)

Who is special to you? (RE)

What might you be able to see from space? (Geography)

How can I be a good citizen? (PSHE)

## PE

We will have 2 PE slots a week, one will be taken by Premier Sports. Sunflowers and Bluebells will also have Yoga this term (Buttercups during Term 4). Please ensure your child wears their PE kit in on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and that all clothing is labelled.

## MATHS TO TRY AT HOME.

Year 1: Can you remember your odds and evens to 20?

How are teen numbers made? Can you show a part, part, whole?  
Can you find shapes around your house? What are their properties?

Year 2: Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Tell your grown ups multiplication sentences such as 5 lots of 5 are 25.

**Remember to keep doodling on Doodle Maths!**



## Spellings

Spellings will be given out in books every Friday and collected in on Thursdays. Your child will also practise these at school.

Please help them to learn them so that they can use them in their own writing.

Children can also access Doodle Spell.

## Phonics

Phonics will be taught daily in year groups, following our phonics scheme. Please do practise the sounds and common exception word sheets that are sent home with them. This will help them to become fluent readers.

## Reading

Hearing your child read is vitally important. The expectation is your child reads at least 5 times a week and they will be rewarded with a raffle ticket. This will enter them into the termly draw where they could win a special prize with Mrs Pass!

Can your child make predictions about what they think might happen in their book?