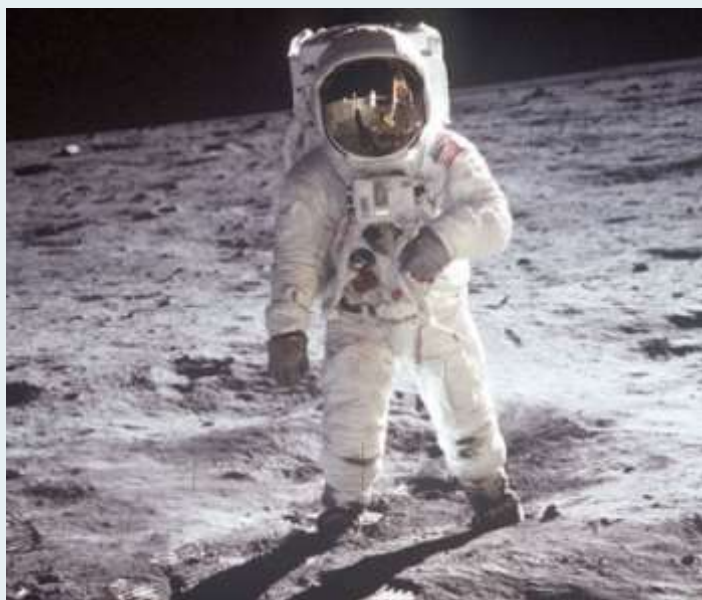


# Out of This World



Year 1

Mrs Baker and Mrs Tebbitt  
2024  
Terms 3 and 4

## English



We will be learning about stories written by the author 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 labels and poems. We will also be writing instructions on how we would catch a star. We will be looking at Neil Armstrong and creating a fact file 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!'

After half term we will be using the book Beegu and stories about Aliens.

## Maths

We will start the term by looking at 2D and 3D shapes. We will investigate patterns and some properties these shapes have.



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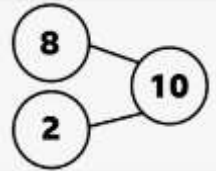


hexagon

We will then move on to learning about odd and even numbers to help us

count in steps of 2. We will begin placing numbers on a number line to understand the value of numbers. We will use part part whole models to help partition numbers.

Continuing to talk in full sentences will help aid our mathematical understanding.



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### Science

We will be identifying everyday materials and looking at their uses. We will experiment with waterproof and absorbent materials. We will also learn about Winter and the seasonal changes we can see around us.

### Art and DT

After completing making Giotto aliens, the children will begin designing, making and evaluating moon buggies. The children will be using coping saws to cut doweling to use for the axles for the wheels to fit on.



### Computing

We will be learning how to use the directional keys using programmes on Purple Mash.

### History

We will focus our learning about Neil Armstrong and Mae Jamison as historical figures



ures in space.

### PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education)

During our PSHE lessons we will be learning about the people in our community and our wider world

### RE- Religious Education

We will be thinking about people who are special to us.

### Music

In music we will be learning about pitch by playing different notes on glockenspiels and singing songs.

# Questions to Explore

What materials can you find in your home?

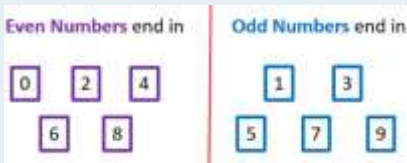
What would you need to travel to space?

Who is special to you?

What would you see from space?

## PE

We have 2 PE slots a week. One taken by Mrs O'Daly who is part of Premier Sports. The second PE lesson will be taught by the class teacher and will embed skills. We will be performing balances in gymnastics and sequencing movements to travel from one balance to another. Please can your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please ensure all clothes are labelled clearly



## Maths to try at home

This terms Key Instant Recall Facts are;

**Recite number bonds to 10 and recognise odd and even numbers to 20.**

Please see our website for more information on these

## Spellings

Your child will be given Common Exception Words (words that are tricky to spell) to spell each week. You will find that these words will be repeated over the term. This is to ensure that the spellings are embedded to help with both reading and writing. Spellings will be given out in books every Friday and collected in on Thursdays. Your child will also practise these at school.

## Phonics

Phonics will be taught daily as a whole class.

Some children will receive extra support depending on their learning needs.

Please do practise the common word sheets that are sent home with them. This will help them to become fluent readers.



## Reading

Hearing your child read is **vitaly 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 very special prize from Mrs Pass.

Don't forget to discuss any new vocabulary and what they think about the book.

**We would warmly  
welcome any parent  
volunteers to hear  
readers**