



This term our new topic is, '**Reach for the stars**'. We will be taking on the role of Historians, Scientists and Geographers, exploring solar system in the build up to our very own Year 2 'astronaut training day'. We will also prepare for our Year 2 Christmas performance. Please take a look at the information in this curriculum newsletter to give you an idea of what we will be learning and how you can help at home.

Our WOW starter will be: Making bottle rocket launchers as Scientists

Our Fab Finale will be: Astronaut training day

Enrichment trips/visitors/experiences: Visiting We Are Curious in Bristol

Our Maths Learning...

Addition and subtraction: adding and taking away two-digit numbers using partitioning and number lines.

Using money: finding totals, giving change and comparing amounts.

Multiplication and division: making arrays and understanding multiplication as equal groups.

Our English Learning...

Our English lessons will follow the Write Stuff structure to support developing sentence writing. We will be reading *The Marvellous Moon Map* and *Man on the Moon (a day in the life of Bob)*



Our Science Learning...

We will be exploring space, learning the names of planets. We will also learn what living things need to stay alive and be healthy.

Our Art Learning...

We will develop the painting techniques splatter and drip to create space backgrounds.

Artist of the Term - Jackson Pollock



Our History Learning... We will develop awareness of space travel over time and learn about significant people in the history of space exploration.

Music

Listening to and appraising different music. Preparing our Christmas performance.

P.E.

Dance or Relax Kids (inside)
Multi-skills - Outside (Wednesdays)

R.E.

Christianity: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?

Computing

Programming 'How to train your robot'.

Geography

Looking at earth from space, locating the UK, continents and oceans.

How you can help at home...

- * Check Seesaw for homework tasks fortnightly.
- * Regular practice using Spelling Shed and Doodle Maths.
- * Read at least 4 times per week as a reading rocketeer.
- * Practice spelling the red words sent home each week.
- * Frequent practice of addition and subtraction facts to 20 to aid speed recall. Build confidence finding 1 and 10 more or less than a number up to 100.

Check the 'classes' page on our website for suggested links / website and activities to support your child's learning across the curriculum.

School Value: Courage

Futura Value: Aspiration

British Value: Mutual Respect

Building Learning Power: All Together Ants

SCARF: Valuing Difference

Cultural Calendar Events: Anti-bullying week, Human Rights Day, Remembrance