

In Science, we are learning about materials; naming different materials and simple properties of them, identifying the difference between an object and a material and grouping objects and materials using different criteria. We also learn the names of some common trees and plants and the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees.



In P.E, we are learning to how jump in different ways, including on and off apparatus safely. We will also learn about the different types of balances.

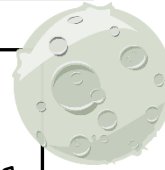
In PSHE, we are learning about the people who we have relationships with, in particular our families. We learn about the features of a healthy relationships and what to do if someone is being unkind even if they are a friend.

In Computing, we are learning how to give instructions to computer (algorithm).

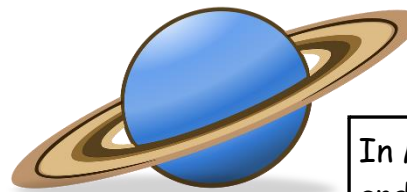


In History, we are learning about space missions of the past in particular the first moon landing.

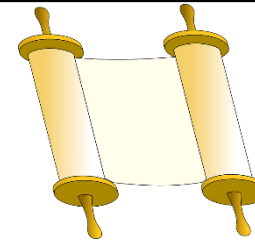
In Art, we are creating pictures of the planets using different resources (pastels, collage, water colours) and learning about colour mixing.



## Year 1 - Spring Term



In Geography, we are learning about the planet and its position in the solar system, the location of the poles and equator, why we have different weather patterns (seasons) as well as day and night. We constantly locate countries on a globe and see where they are in relation to the UK. We discuss that different countries experience different weather to ours and why that is.



In R.E, we are learning about what Judaism; what Jewish people believe, their place of worship, special book and celebrations they have. We will look at the similarities between Judaism and Christianity. We will also learn about the Christian Easter celebration and visit the local church to learn more about Christianity,



In Music, we will be listening to 'Four Seasons' by Vivaldi and 'Planets' by Holst. Children will be asked how they think the pieces of music reflect the season or planet it has been written for. We will also be learning about pitch (high and low sounds) and how to keep a steady beat.



## Year 1 - Autumn Term



### In **English** we are learning:

- to discuss and describe characters in a story
- to recognise and use capital letters and full stops in sentences
- to use drama to help us to retell stories
- to be able to retell a story from a familiar setting, and a story with repeating patterns
- to write captions and labels for objects
- to use non-fiction texts to find out information
- to use expression in our reading and talk about the book
- to join up our handwriting
- to learn Phase Five phonic sounds

### In **Maths** we are learning:

- to know and use mathematical symbols such as +, - and =
- to know a variety of ways to solve a subtraction problem
- to recognise the relationship between addition and subtraction ( $6+4=10$ ,  $4+6=10$ ,  $10-6=4$  and  $10-4=6$ )
- to know simple number facts for addition and subtraction including number bonds to 10

**Please use these topics to support your child with their home learning.**