

What are we learning this half term?

Some of our subjects link to a theme which we call the Learning Quest. Other subjects are taught as stand alone.



Year 1 – Summer 1 – Learning Quest

3, 2, 1 Blast Off! – Kalahari Class
Super Space Cadets! – Sahara Class



History

- Ask questions to find out about the past
- Find out facts and information about Neil Armstrong and Mae Jemison
- Compare the lives and achievements of the two astronauts
- How were their journeys shared with the world?

Art & Design/Design & Technology

- Understand how slider and lever mechanisms work
- Design a product that uses sliders and/or levers
- Refine the product and explain decision making

Physical Education

Indoor PE – Dance: Heroes. Controlled movements showing character expression.
Outdoor PE – Locomotion: Running Skills.

Religious Education

We will be –

- Exploring Judaism
- Learning what Shabbat means to Jewish children

Music

We will be exploring a series of songs which are linked by the theme 'Football'.

English

Fiction

- Core Books – *The Man on the Moon*, *Beegu*
- Planning and writing a recount
- Sequence sentences to form a short narrative
- Character description

Non-Fiction

Mae Jemison-Fact File

- Grammar
- Capital letters and full stops
- Adjectives
- Prefix 'un'
- Drama/Spoken Language

Maths

- Find halves of shapes and quantities
- Find quarters of shapes and quantities
- Explore length and mass using non-standard and standard units of measurement
- Represent 2-digit numbers
- Identify one more/ten more and fewer
- Compare numbers 50-100
- Add and subtract within 100

Science

- Introduction to Astronomy
- The 8 planets of the Solar System
- Orbit and Rotation
- The Moon and its phases
- Constellations

PSHE

- We will be –
- Exploring why our feelings change
 - Discussing how to recognise and talk about our emotions
 - Discussing how to judge whether our feelings and behaviours are appropriate and proportionate

Computing

We will be learning about programming using the Beebots.

Home Learning & Updates

- Please continue to support your child with the following:
- Daily reading
 - Times tables practice (2s, 5s and 10s)
 - Spellings
 - Websites to help with your learning:
www.topmarks.co.uk