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Literacy

Throughout the term we will be looking at the following books each week:

- Beegu
- Aliens Love Underpants Save the world
- Man on the moon.

The children will be learning to create posters and create character descriptions for their aliens. They will focus on developing their independent writing skills, using their phonetic knowledge to write words that they do not know, using basic punctuation and to try and join simple sentences using words such as "and".

Targets:

Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings.

Begin to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.

Join words and join clauses using and.

PE



This term during our PE sessions, the children will be taking part in Dance sessions where they will copy and repeat a range of movement in sequence to music.

In addition to this, they will:

- Developing their ball skills, trying to throw and catch with aim.
- Developing balance, coordination and agility.
- Recognise the rules of a simple game and to apply these successfully

Targets

To develop coordination and control in ball games.

Maths

This term the children are going to be Measurement. The children will order and measure items by length, height and weight. They will use the appropriate language for these and will be able to order accordingly.

They will also look at measuring capacity/volume, as they try to fill up a space tank with fuel as they try and blast their rocket into space!

Targets:

Compare, describe and solve practical problems for: lengths and heights (for example, long/short, longer/shorter, tall/short, double/half); mass/weight (for example, heavy/light, heavier than, lighter than); capacity and volume (for example, full/empty, more than, less than, half, half full, quarter



Special experiences

This term we will be taking the time to settle the children back into school and to establish our routines again.

The children will also discover a crash site, where a rocket and a mysterious creature have crashed into our school. The children will try and solve the mystery of why they crashed,, who was it.. and where have they gone?

Targets: ask questions about their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world, talk about why things happen or why things work, talk about things they have seen such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.

RE

This term the children shall be learning all about the Easter Story. They will be ordering the events of the story, looking at why this is a special time for Christians and how it is celebrated, as well as discussing their own experiences of Easter and how they celebrate.

We will also take part in our annual Easter hat parade (If covid restriction allows)

Targets:

Retell and suggest meanings to some religious and moral stories, exploring and discussing sacred writings and sources of wisdom and recognising the traditions from which they come.



Discovery

As part of our exciting Moon Zoom Topic, the children will be creating their own models of the solar system. They will try and learn the names of nearby planets and what they look like from space. As part of our DT, the children will create their own mechanical Moon buggies and explore how to make this vehicle move! Finally, the children will look at satellite images of where we live, using google earth, and will also find out about some of the most famous astronauts who travelled to space!

Targets:

Explore and use mechanisms (for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles), in their products

Learn about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.

Learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievement

Our aim is to keep learning fun and exciting for all of the children in Year 1 therefore sometimes we will adapt and change our plans