

Year 3/4 Curriculum- Autumn 1

HISTORY

Not long ago, humans set out to land on the moon - they of course succeeded. In our History lessons, we will look at the events that led up to the moon landings and how landing on a different world changed our own.

ART/DT

It wasn't just astronauts we sent to the moon! We will find out about some of the special artwork that was sneaked aboard the space rockets and left on the moon by the astronauts who went there. We will examine Andy Warhol's piece - The Moon Landing and have a go at creating our own version of his amazing work. We will also be learning different techniques for painting and pastels and use these techniques to create a wonderful picture of the universe!

ENGLISH

Imagine what it would be like to live in different worlds spread across the universe. How would you describe the alien landscape; what would you see, hear and smell? We will be exploring language and powerful vocabulary to bring our imaginary worlds to life. We will also read about the fantastical Land of Neverbelieve and try to help the author (Normal Messenger) finish his descriptions of this amazing island.

MATHS

Weeks 1 - 5: Place Value
Weeks 6 - 7: Addition
Times tables - Rockstars

GEOGRAPHY

In this term, we look at the different regions of the Earth by examining the Equator, the tropics and the frozen poles of the planet. How does the climate change in different regions? What is it like living along the equator? Why are there different time zones in the world? We will discover the answers.

COMPUTING

We are learning all about the internet and how it connects us all around the world. We will dive into how web pages display information and use various search engines to research a given topic.

NAME OF TOPIC Our World and Beyond

CHARACTER EDUCATION

In Character Education we will be looking at how we can care for our school, both inside and out. We will also identify our own strengths and weaknesses and how they make us who we are.

Music

This term in Music, we will be studying the units Environment and Sounds.

P.E.

Indoor: Fitness Outdoor: Dodgeball

SCIENCE

The great space race has begun! How did we find out so much about our planet, moon and neighbouring planets? In Science, we will be finding out all about our solar system and learning about the man who helped us learn so much - the Italian astronomer, Galileo! He wasn't the only pioneer, we will also be studying, Mae Jemison. We will also monitor the movement of the Earth relative to the Sun and track the phases of the moon.

RE

How do people across the world celebrate different festivals? We will think carefully about what festivals Christians celebrate and then compare these with other religions. How are they the same? What is different? We will explore some of the big questions at the heart of different faiths and study the text "Big Book of Little Freedoms" to debate issues around human rights.

PSHE

Feelings & Emotions

In PSHE this term, we will understand what makes a balanced diet and how we can maintain a healthy lifestyle. We will have the opportunity to make our own choices with food and why we may have certain likes and dislikes. We will even try and design a balanced meal fit for a space mission!

FRENCH

Moi! (All about me!) is our theme for French this term.