



Class C

Autumn Term 2019

Dear Parents of Class C,

Welcome back, we hope you had a great summer and that the children are looking forward to a new school year! Here is a brief outline of some of the areas your child will be covering this term. Our topic for the autumn term is 'Space', focusing on space travel timeline, the solar system, significant astronauts and their daily life.

Kind regards,

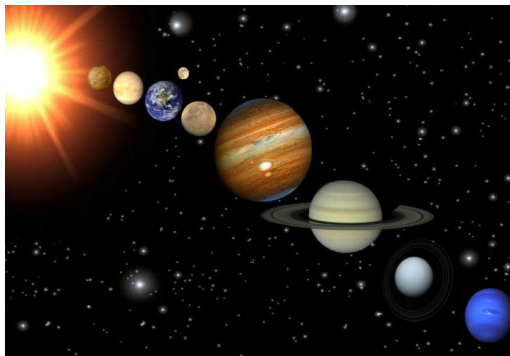
Mrs Parry and Mrs Cioffi

Literacy

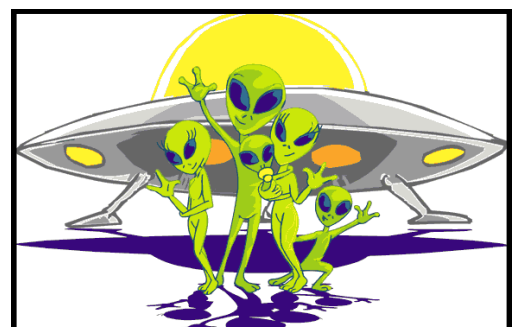
This year Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be using the Read Write Ink scheme.



Read, Write Ink aims to enhance and improve reading and spelling and will form the basis of our daily literacy lessons.



However, our topic this term will provide plenty of extra writing opportunities.



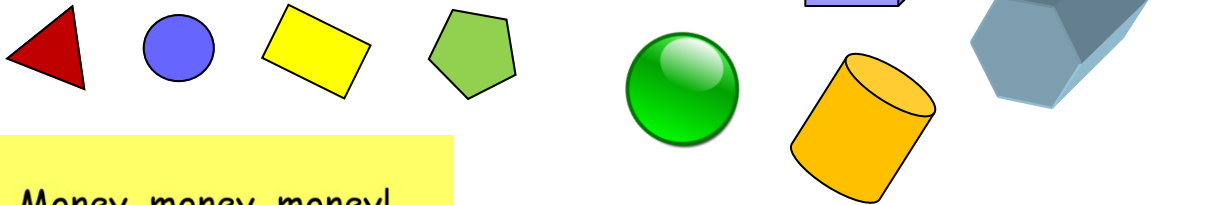
We will write an astronaut's diary entry, space poetry, a postcard from an alien in space and a space themed story.

Numeracy

We will work on place value, counting and recognising an increasing amount of numbers and learning what each digit represents.

We will count in 2s, 5s and 10s and work on one more and one less.

We will work on recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes.



Money, money, money!

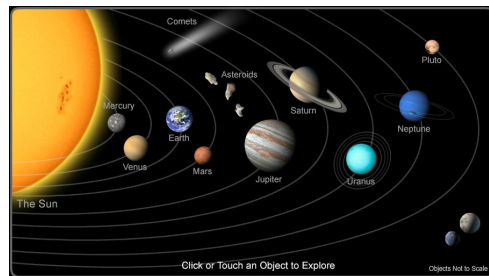


We will look at the value of coins and make given amounts and work practically to solve problem relating to mass.

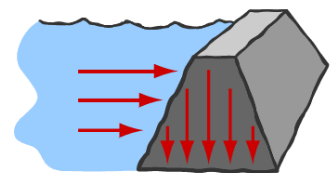
Science



We will be learning about the planets in our solar system, night and day, light and dark.

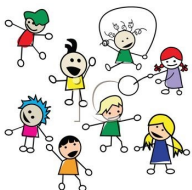


We will be carrying out investigations exploring gravity, force and materials.



PE

We will have our visiting sports coaches on Monday afternoons.

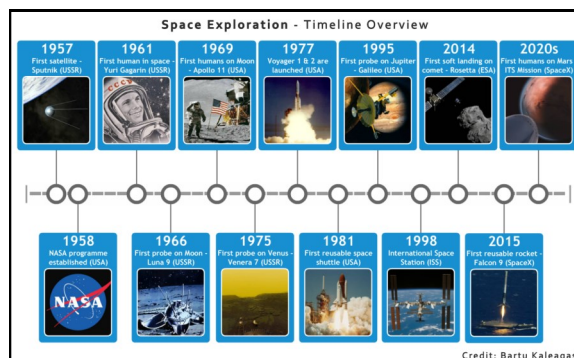


History/Geography

We will create a time-line of space travel.



We will learn about the moon landing and the 50 year celebration.



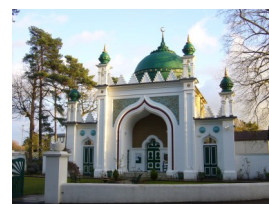
We will study Neil Armstrong Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin and Michael Collins.

We will think about what life is like for astronauts.



Religious Education

We will be looking at special places of worship and visiting the local church.



ICT

In our coding lessons we will learn to write simple programmes to make objects move.

We will use the internet to research the solar system and the history of space travel, we will also word process some of our work.

Music

Learn and perform a solar system song and combine sounds to make a piece of music representing space.

Art / DT

We will make space 'splash' paintings and representations of our solar system.



We will design and make rockets to tie in with Bonfire Night.

We will look at the work of Peter Thorpe and create paintings in his style.



PSHE

Focusing on New beginnings, learning new daily routines, settling in to new learning environment, establishing class rules and learning behaviour expectations.

Keeping safe on-line.

Homework

Brain Builder homework will be set on Friday's to be returned by the following Thursday.

Reading

Regular reading at home should be recorded in Reading Record books.



If you have any questions regarding your child or our topic please feel free to pop in after school.