



Year 2 Term 1

ENGLISH

Poetry: Patterns on a page

Fiction: Stories with familiar settings

Traditional Tales (Little Red Riding Hood)

Non-Fiction: Information texts (fact files) about space

Reading: Phonics based on Letters and Sounds

Dictionary Skills

Core Texts: Here Comes the Alien, Aliens Love Underpants, Alien School

GPS: Suffixes for nouns, Subordination, Consistent use of tense, Commas in a list

This topic will introduce children to the history of space travel. They will learn general facts about our solar system, its planets and significant individuals who have travelled to space. Through this, the children will develop a sense of the wider world and beyond. They will be reading fiction and non-fiction books about space to develop their knowledge so they can produce their own imaginative stories and biographies based on space travellers.

WOW:

Aliens arrive at Marvels Lane
Greenwich Planetarium
Chinbrook Meadows (science)



MATHEMATICS

Number: Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

Money

Multiplication and Division

HISTORY

Significant historical events and people—Space Travel and Astronauts

GEOGRAPHY

Use maps, atlases and globes

R.E.

Right and Wrong

Food

Symbols of Christmas

SCIENCE

Materials: Good Choices

Identify and compare the suitability of everyday materials.

Materials: Shaping Up

Find out how the shapes of solid objects can be changed.

Our Changing World: Animals

TO INFINITY AND BEYOND

ART

Use a range of art materials (collage)

DT

Design, make and evaluate products with mechanisms

Explore and use mechanisms

Making a space rocket with a sliding mechanism

MUSIC

Musical responses to a picture

Performing songs sung in tune

PSHEC

Empathy and sharing

RSE

The difference between boys and girls

COMPUTING

Coding: Using algorithms

Spreadsheets: Tables of data

Online Safety: Searching & Sharing

P.E.

Coach: Football

Dance

