

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, Consistent use of tense, Commas in a list, Word classes



Year 2 Term 1

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 ACTIVITIES

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



To Infinity and Beyond

SCIENCE

Local Habitats

Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive
Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited
Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats
Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals

Choosing Materials

Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for particular uses.



ART

Use a range of art materials (collage)

D.T.

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
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MATHEMATICS

Number

Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

Money

Multiplication and Division



HISTORY

Significant historical events and people -
Space Travel and Astronauts

R.E.

Right and Wrong

Sharing Food

Christianity

Symbols of Christmas



PSHE

Empathy and sharing

RSE

The difference between boys and girls

COMPUTING

Online Safety

Searching & Sharing

Coding

Using algorithms

P.E.

Hit, Catch and Run.

Attack, Defend and Shoot

Gymnastics Unit 1

Dance

