



Y1 and Y2 Children, (KS1) – January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you and your children have had an enjoyable Christmas holiday. We are looking forward to the exciting term ahead.

Our topic for the spring term is called 'Zoom to the Moon'. We will be learning about the first landing on the moon, astronauts, and the planets.

Ideas to support your child's enjoyment and learning of this exciting topic.

- Visit the space centre in Leicester.
- Watch 5 short videos 'Maddie, Space and you' available on cbeebies.
- Read some stories with a space setting. You can borrow books for free from Nuneaton library.
- Look up at the night sky. Can you see any constellations? (Try the skysafari app.)

There are a number of areas in which we would appreciate your help through the year. If possible:

- **Don't forget to NAME ALL ITEMS of clothing/equipment** - as this is essential to sort out missing cardigans etc.
- Name any bags, lunchboxes and water/drinks bottles.
- Water bottles should have a 'sports top' not a screw on top.
- Don't allow your child to wear jewellery other than studs earrings for safety reasons.
- Please do not send in extra bags i.e. rucksacks as we have limited storage space.

Finally, if you have a problem that you wish to talk over with your child's teacher, please feel free to speak to them at the end of the school day, once the children have been dismissed from the classroom. The end of the school day gives us more time for discussion rather than in the morning. We are, of course, available first thing to deal with any urgent queries or problems.

There will be a Parents Evening later in the term, on **Thursday 30th March**.



Science

Identify and compare materials
Finding out how materials can be changed (Y2)
Observe bulbs (Y2)
Signs of Winter/Spring (Y1)

RE

How to care for others and the world and why does it matter?

Art

Line drawings (Y1)
Collage (Y1)
Landscapes (Y2)
Printing (Y2)

Music

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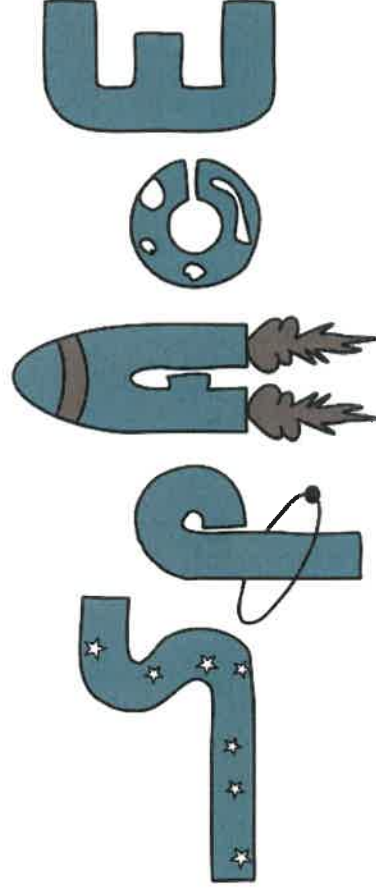
Notes on a staff (Y1)
Instruments that make up an orchestra (Y1)
Length of note (Y2)
Reading and playing music (Y2)

PE

Gymnastics

PSHE

Personal characteristics/strengths
Meaning of perseverance
Meaning of honesty



Geography

Types of weather link to seasons (Y1)
Setting/place geographical vocab (Y1)
Oceans of the world (Y2)

History

Key events link to moon landings
Changes in 'living memory'
Significant people-
Neil Armstrong
Buzz Aldrin
Michael Collins

Computing

Google search, copy and paste (Y1)
Data handling
Using technology safely
Recognising common uses of technology (Y2)

DT

Explore levers (Y1)
How to make card Stronger (Y2)
Explore wheels
Design and make a Model of a space buggy