

Year 1/2 Topic Overview- Spring 1: Space

English

Our English this half term will be based on the book *Beegu* by Alexis Deacon. We will be exploring the story in depth and writing a letter to *Beegu* as well as our own versions of the *Beegu* story. Children will be using drama to support their understanding.

Maths

Y1: Place value for numbers to 20, addition and subtraction within 20 (including crossing 10) and doubles.
Y2: Money: Recognising and counting with British coins and notes, selecting coins and giving change. Multiplication through arrays and repeated addition. Division through grouping and sharing.

Science

This half term we are learning about the seasons and seasonal changes in the UK. We will be making weather stations to monitor rainfall, wind direction and temperature. We will be recording our data and turning this into charts and graphs.

Art

In Art we will be looking at the work of the artist Peter Thorpe, whose work is inspired by space. We will learn about primary colours and how to mix them and practise a range of painting techniques.

Geography

This half term we are learning about the weather around the UK and devising our own weather maps. We will learn how to use a compass and a map to follow and give directions. We will also be recapping the countries and capital cities of the UK and continents and oceans around the world.

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Music/Computing

We will be using Chrome Music Lab to create music and compose our own piece of music inspired by The Planets by Gustav Holst. Children will also create their own rap about space.

PE

This half term, our PE focus is:

- **Dance**
- **Basketball:** dribbling skills, passing the ball, defending and attacking skills.

PSHE

This half term our units are:

- **Families** - understand the importance of telling the truth, learn about the importance of family as we grow up and think about special people outside our family who can support us.
- **RSE Week** - you will receive a separate letter regarding the content of this unit

RE

Our big question this half term is: Why are some books special? We will be learning and retelling stories from the Bible and learn about the importance of the Qur'an and Torah.

Parent Consultations

These will take place face to face the week commencing the 5th of February.

You will soon receive a link to book your slot. If your child has an APDR or EHCP, your class teacher will arrange a separate meeting.