

# Year 2 Autumn Term 2018

## What's Out There?

### English

- Reading, listening to & performing a variety of fiction/non-fiction and poetry texts with a space theme.
- Write and perform alien poems based on the book 'Here Come the Aliens' by Colin McNaughton.
- Character descriptions, setting descriptions and writing an alternative story with a familiar setting based on the book 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy.
- Recounting the events of the lunar landing using the book 'The Sea of Tranquillity' by Mark Haddon.
- Writing questions for Tim Peake.
- Non-fiction posters based on journeys into space.
- Daily Phonics and Guided Reading lessons.

### PE

### Computing

- Internet safety
- Programming

### Art & DT

- Mixed media art based on the artist Vincent Van Gogh's Starry night.
- Creating aliens & a Solar system display.
- Northern Lights artwork.
- Phases of the moon.
- Designing moon buggies and creating them in DT.

### PSHCE

- New Beginning
- Internet Safety

### Philosophy for Children

Feelings and emotions linked to the books 'Stardust' by Jeanne Willis and 'The Lost Stars' by Hannah Cummins

### Science

#### Materials

- Physical properties of a material.
- Most suitable material for a space suit and space rocket/shuttle.

#### Health and Growth

- Healthy Space food diet.
- Preparing to become an astronaut.

### RE

- The Bible study.
- What the Bible can tell us.

### Mathematics

- Following the Primary Curriculum.
- Presenting weather patterns using graphs and comparing.
- Measuring space food and liquids.

### Geography

- From the International Space Station:
- name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- use maps, atlases and globes to identify countries, continents and oceans.
- compare and contrast landscapes.
- Capture aerial images of the significant physical features around the world.
- Discuss weather patterns in different countries.

### History

- Chronologically order the dates and events linked to the 'Space Race'.
- Famous events in space history i.e. first man in space, the lunar landing, international space station.
- Famous people linked to space i.e. Neil Armstrong, Yuri Gagarin, Helen Sharman.

### Music

- Following the Music Express programme.