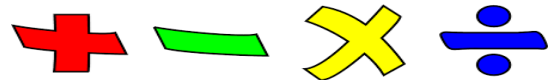


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In **English** the children will read a range of fiction, nonfiction and poetry books. Much of the work undertaken in Literacy for the first half term will be based around our topic '*Pioneers*.' The children will learn to write for a range of purposes such as extended story writing where they will have many opportunities to compose creative stories of their own on space and travel. They will also experience how to write non chronological reports and explanation based on trips to the moon. We will continue to develop the correct use of punctuation and grammar in their independent writing and SPaG lessons. The children will use new spelling patterns and continue to learn common spellings. Reading comprehension will continue where children will develop their understanding of the literal and inferential meaning of a written text. In handwriting they will begin to learn to join letters correctly. There will be an increase in the number of spelling for the weekly tests.

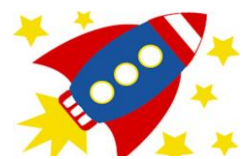


In **Mathematics** the children will continue to develop their understanding of the four operations; multiplication, division, addition and subtraction. This term we are focusing on the children's ability to apply their knowledge to real life situations i.e. worded mathematical problems. We will further develop their skills in working with a range of measures such as weighing in kilograms and grams or measuring in centimetres and metres. The children will continue to practise quick mental recall of number facts. We will also look at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes including right angles and fractions. The children will have weekly times tables/mental Maths tests.



In **Science** the children will be learning about Materials and Human Life. They will work with a variety of materials and investigate how materials can be changed. They will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching and applying forces.

In **Computing** the children will be learning about e-safety. They will also continue to develop their keyboard skills. The children will continue to use different programs to develop their coding skills and learn how to 'de-bug' a game they have made.



In **Design and Technology and Art** the children will make space rockets and use a variety of materials and mediums to create pictures.

In **Topic** the children will study and learn about people from the past and learn how their ideas and inventions have had an impact on the world we live in today. They will learn that people can change the environment we live in by inventing new machines and processes. They will use books, the internet, artefacts and pictures to carry out their research and they will present their work in a variety of different way.

In **Music** the children will learn about dynamics, duration and pitch. They will learn songs related to the topic and compose their own music.

In **P.E** the children will continue to develop their skills using apparatus and explore dance activities.

In **PSHE** the children will learn about the differences and similarities between different people, growing from young to old and how everybody needs to be cared for.

Please remember this is only a brief outline of what your child will be learning about this term.