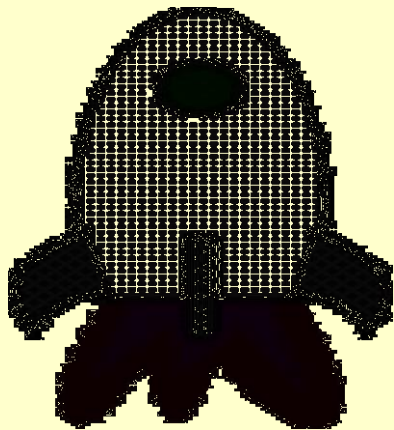


We hope you all had a fabulous festive break!

Class 1 Activities Spring 2016

Journeys and Space

Our theme for this half term is how transport has changed over time with particular focus given to space in light of Tim Peake entering the international space station. There will be links made with literacy and numeracy



wherever possible. Any resources from parents and friends will be warmly received.

History

We will be finding out about the history of space travel and the life of one of the most famous space figures: Neil Armstrong. This will enable the children to develop their skills in historical enquiry and presentation.

RE

Leading on from symbols and signs associated with journeys and space, the children will consider symbols from a religious perspective. We will be looking at and thinking about common symbols in Christianity and Hinduism.

Science

We will be investigating the best type of material to use to develop a space helmet for Harry Hovingham. This will encourage children to investigate materials; to plan their design then to review the final product. The children will also work on their scientific enquiry skills by investigating balloon rockets and finding the surface that allows their moon buggies to travel the furthest.

Art/DT

In art we will be looking at combining a range of media to create fantasy planets. We will be creating ice sculptures and looking at the famous artist Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' to create work using short strokes and shades.

In DT we will be creating our very own moving vehicles based on cars for a fantasy planet and moon buggies.

PE

Class 1 will have PE on a Monday and Friday. Monday will focus on further developing throwing, catching and tactics for indoor games. On Friday, the children in Reception will have multi-skills sessions and Y1/2 will have extended French and Music sessions until it is their turn for Forest Schools.



Reminders to Parents

Reading as often as you can with your child will help improve the pace with which your child will develop their reading skills. If your child has a spelling book your support will help them succeed in the test and their independent writing.

This Term's Highlights

Week 2

Planetarium visit and joint space themed morning with St. H. St. H children will follow Hovingham children's instructions to create a 3D rocket and evaluate how clear they were. Year Reception will create rocket pictures using shapes.

Week 3

Who is the man in the photograph?

Week 4

Space themed lunch
Phonics workshop

Upcoming Events

- 15.1.16-planetarium visit
- 25.1.16-Space themed lunch
- 27.1.16-Phonics workshop 3:30-4:30 (approx)