

Year 1

2017-2018



Welcome back to our new half term.

We have a variety of interesting themes this year which we hope will inspire and motivate your children and encourage them in their learning.

There is an overview of our Year 1 curriculum for the second half of the Spring Term below. Please take the opportunity to discuss their work with your child and if you require any more information on the themes, any of us here in Year 1 will be happy to help. We welcome your involvement in your child's education so if you feel that you can contribute in any way, please let us know.

As you know, we are very committed to our cross curricular approach to learning as we feel that it makes it relevant and fun for the children whilst challenging them and allowing them to develop their curiosity. Hopefully we will inspire a few of them to continue their learning about some of the themes outside of school along the way.

	Spring Term 2 To Infinity and Beyond
UNICEF	Our theme this half term is based around Article 15; Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.
English	We will be developing our writing skills and applying them to a range of genres including narratives and recounts. We will be extending our reading strategies and will be looking at non-fiction texts. We will be continuing to develop our reading skills by applying our phonic knowledge. We will be learning about poetry and rhymes and reciting some by heart.
Mathematics	We will begin to investigate shape and patterns. We will be thinking about length and height and beginning to measure objects. We will be extending our knowledge to numbers to 40. We will be deepening our knowledge of addition and subtraction and be solving word problems.
Science	We will be learning about everyday materials. We will be able to identify and sort a range of everyday materials. We will be thinking about their properties and being able to describe the different materials using scientific words.
Art & Design	We will be painting and drawing developing our ideas and imaginative skills and creating artworks of space. We will be designing new and interesting planets and aliens. We will be designing our own rockets to take us into space.
Computing	We will be learning all about algorithms and how to develop their understanding of directional language and programming using apps on the Ipad and computers.
D&T	We will be using a range of tools and materials to create our own rockets and space stations. We will also design a new spacesuit for Tim Peake.
Geography	
History	We will be learning about the lunar landing in 1969. We will be learning about the first man to land on the moon and finding out about Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake.
Music	We will be increasing our repertoire of songs and learning how to play tuned and untuned instruments musically. We will be learning songs and hymns for our Worship and Assemblies.
PE	We will be developing our gymnastic skills, learning how to use our bodies in interesting ways to help us to climb, jump and balance and using our new skills to climb safely on the apparatus.

By following our new curriculum we anticipate that the majority of our children will be working at least at the expected level by the end of the year.