

Year 1 Term 2 Overview

English

We will be using Astro Girl to continue our space topic. Astro Girl is about a little girl called Astrid who loves the stars and space and is determined to become an astronaut one day. The children will develop their use of the past tense in their writing and joining words and clauses by using 'and'. They will also write a fact-file full of facts about Space.

Music

The children will be learning about composition in music. They will be learning to recognise different musical instruments and use them to explore how they can change the tempo (how fast or slow a piece of music is) and dynamics (how loud or quiet a piece of music is) to create different emotions, feelings and compositions.

Science

We will continue to explore materials by carrying out different investigations and learning to predict what we think will happen. We will also talk about what we have found out from our testing and whether it matches what we thought would happen. We will also be creating a fact poster about everything we now know about materials.



Computing

We will be using Purple Mash to create our own Space animations. What will happen in your space story?

Science

We will be travelling into space with Education Group during w/b 9th November. We will be travelling past stars and planets and finding out all about them.

Maths

Our initial focus will be continuing our work on addition and subtraction to 10. We will then explore 2D and 3D shapes by learning to recognise and name them, sort them and create repeating patterns with them. Finally, we will be moving onto numbers between 10 and 20 by exploring tens and ones and learning about place value.

RE

We will be learning about giving gifts and the Christian story of Christmas.



PE

We will be learning how to move with coordination and to hold a static balance. We will also be learning how to throw bean bags into hoops with accuracy.

DT

We will be using our knowledge of materials to design and make a moon buggy for an astronaut to use. We will be finding out how to use axles and wheels to make our moon buggies move.

