



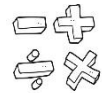
As writers we will be:

writing a fiction story based on the story *The way back home*, by Oliver Jeffers, this alongside the amazing experience of a from a Planetarium will inspire our creativity. We shall then move on to non-fiction and a biography based on facts about Neil Armstrong to continue with our space theme and at the end of the half term we are writing poetry.



As mathematicians we will be:

practising counting objects by pointing at them 1 by 1 and counting out objects from a larger group. We will be looking at different ways of representing numbers e.g. using tens frame. The children will also learn to recognise numbers written as words. We will be learning to count on from a given number within 10 and compare groups using the words – fewer, more, same.



As scientists we will be:

discussing and identifying different plants and flowers that grow in the UK. Looking at the differences between evergreen and deciduous trees and conducting simple experiments involving growing. We will also be exploring and investigating different materials.



### Learning overview for parents.

Year 1 - Autumn 1

During this half term our project will be focused on the question:

#### Zoom to the moon!

*Our children will be looking at significant events and people connected with space travel including Neil Armstrong and Mae Jemison. We will be looking at what space travel has taught us.*

As historians we will be:

Learning about significant individuals linked with space travel, particularly looking at the achievements of Neil Armstrong. We will learn about the space race and the moon landing of 1969.



As musicians we will be: learning the difference between creating a rhythm and pitch pattern. Learning that graphic notation can represent created sounds. Learning to create



As citizens we will be:

looking at our new jigsaw puzzle piece – Being me in my world. We will learn about keeping safe and being a part of community. We will also be looking at how we can behave positively following our Jigsaw Charter. During our weekly sessions we will practice mindfulness and calm breathing creating a safe space to communicate.

our own musical graphic notation.



As athletes we will be:

learning fundamental PE skills such as running, jumping, hopping etc. We will also build key team work skills.



As artists we will be:

exploring, creating and comparing nightscapes using a variety of artistic media including paint, collage and oil pastels. We will be comparing paintings by Vincent Van Gogh and Georgia O'Keeffe.

