

# Year 1/2 (Jeffreys and Hawkins) Spring Term 2021/2022

Our topic driver for this term is Space. Within this term, Pupils will learn about the space race as well as inspirational men and women who contributed to space travel. DT will be the topic driver, encouraging pupils to deepen their understanding and technical knowledge within this subject.

Key Area of Learning  
**History**

## ENGLISH

Our reading and writing will have a Space focus. We will be looking at a variety of texts such as Man on the moon and I'm a little Alien which is a poetry text. We will also be looking at Non-Chronological texts about space. We will be learning the alphabet and using that knowledge to help us navigate dictionaries, an index, glossaries and a thesaurus.

## YEAR 1 MATHS

The pupils in Year 1 have been following the Power Maths syllabus. We will be developing our knowledge of numbers to 50 as we look at place value, comparing and ordering these numbers. Pupils will also have the chance to explore different weights and measures in our work on length, volume and mass.

## YEAR 2 MATHS

The pupils in Year 2 have been following the Power Maths syllabus. We will be developing our knowledge of the different units of measure. Pupils will also be looking at 2D and 3D shapes.

## SCIENCE

Within Science we will be learning about the seasonal changing that are occurring around us. Pupils will work scientifically to plan and carry out investigations on the seeds that we grow. Pupils will also be thinking about materials and understanding why some are best suited to the job we give them.

## ART/DT

We will be focusing on an artist this half term. With space as our topic, Peter Thorpe is the perfect artist to study. We will be looking at his most famous pieces and using these to inspire our own designs.

## COMPUTING

In our computing lessons this term we will be looking at digital photography and word processing. We learn the function of different keys and explore how they can be used to help us with our keyboard skills.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our learning in Re will focus on the Easter story. Children will tell stories of Holy Week and Easter from the Bible. They will think, talk and ask questions about whether the story of Easter has anything to say to them about sadness, hope or heaven, exploring different ideas.

## PSHE

Within PSHE we will be starting with a unit about our dreams and goals. The second half term will be focused on how we look after ourselves titled 'healthy me'.

## HISTORY

Our history topic looks at how the space race shaped the opportunities that space travel has created. Children will learn about how men and women contributed to the global achievements in space travel.

## MUSIC

Within Music we will be using Charanga to immerse ourselves in the music syllabus. We begin by looking at how rock music has changed through the years and we will become rock stars. The next unit will be focused on reggae music and we will think about typical sounds we may hear in this genre.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our indoor sessions will use the REAL Pe scheme to focus on the cognitive and creative skills used in PE. Whilst our outdoor sessions will look at athletics and skills with a bat and ball.

## VALUES OF THE TERM

Spring 1-  
Opportunity  
Spring 2- Future