



Moon Zoom Topic Trail

Year 1 Autumn Term (second half)

Here is some of the learning that we will be focusing on this second half of the Autumn Term for you to discuss and research at home



We will be learning all about our new Westdale Sprites.

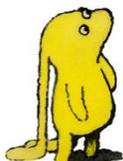


Topic Trail

Sparkly Start:

Crash Landing!

To start off the topic we will focus on the book 'BEEGU' by Alexis Deacon. The story is about a three-eyed, friendly alien who crash lands on Earth and has little success in making friendships, especially with adult earth creatures, but the little ones are not so bad. BEEGU will crash land at Westdale so the children have a chance to befriend BEEGU, and decode her alien language.

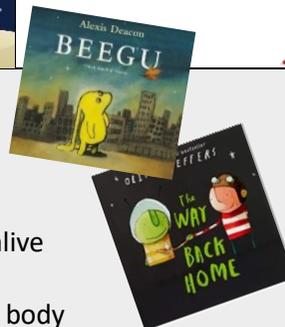


Our key values this term

FRIENDSHIP– including kindness, celebrating difference and honesty.
PSHRE: *keeping safe, media influence, hurtful behaviour and anti-bullying.*
HOW DO WE KEEP SAFE? 5 sessions - Keeping safe in familiar and unfamiliar situations, secrets and surprises, appropriate /inappropriate touch – PANTS rule, who keeps us safe, asking for help linked to anti –bullying week
PHONICS: **Supersonic Phonic Friends**
 Finishing Basics 3 moving into Basics 4 – adjacent consonants CVCC, CCVC, polysyllabic words and CCVC words. See weekly newsletter.

Sticky Knowledge: I will

- HISTORY**
 - name of the first man on the moon
 - name the first woman in space
 - name the first dog in space
 - name the first chimp to return to Earth alive
 - know how to organise a timeline
- SCIENCE**
 - name common parts of the human body
 - identify the 5 senses and match to parts of the body
 - identify the basic differences between genders
 - describe the main features of autumn/winter
- ART**
 - explore chalk pastel for smudging
 - how to colour mix using coloured paint
 - how to use different brush thickness and add texture
 - use basic shapes for sketching characters
 - know who Oliver Jeffers is/what an illustrator does
- GEOGRAPHY**
 - devise a simple map
 - use simple symbols in a key
 - know some human geography features
 - know some physical geography features
- PE**
 - know ways to express movement in dance
 - know different athletic skills
- MUSIC**
 - sing in ensemble with increasing control.
 - follow non-verbal instructions from the leader
 - reflect how performance might be improved.



Vital Vocabulary

BEEGU – alien, spaceship, crash, lonely, friendship, language, kindness
The Way Back Home: fuel, unusual, gravity, atmosphere, mountain,
Neil Armstrong: adventure, space race, shuttle, launch, capsule, splash down, moon walk, mankind
Look Up: astronaut, aspire, scientist, dream, resilience
Give Him my Heart: Christmas, celebration, hope, festival, celebrate, saviour, faith, Christian

Key Texts



Maths

Comparing heights and lengths, weight and amount.
 Equality symbol, part, part whole model.
 Partition numbers in different ways. Systematic approach.
 One more and one less than a given number
 Explore 2D shapes, patterns and orientation.

English

Lists, labels, speech-bubbles, poems, rules of a sentence, repeating phrases, chronological report, fact files
 Handwriting focus (letter formation, ascenders and descenders), tricky words, capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Key Questions

- What is space? What is in space?
- What is a planet?
- What might be beyond our planet?
- How do we care for our planet?



Trail Stop

Fabulous end: Nativity performance to Parents