

Year 1 Topic Planner – 3... 2... 1... Blast Off!

Topic (History and Geography)

In this topic, we will gain an awareness of outer space and space travel, learning about historical figures such as Neil Armstrong and Helen Sharman as well as the first animals in Space. We will use our imagination, creativity and interest to explore what is 'to infinity and beyond'. This awareness is developed and embedded through a range of carefully planned and personalised experiences such as poetry, stories, songs and crafts.

English

During English, we will develop our speaking and listening skills, focusing on stories about space. We will create our own stories and explore them in a variety of ways. We will use a range of books to learn all about the planets, people associated with space exploration and how they changed our lives. We will continue to learn our phonic sounds by following the Read Write inc program. We will read, write, tell and listen to Whatever Next! and Space Tortoise. We will use these stories to write a retell with some improvements! We will practise and rehearse sentences and stories to improve the overall effect of our writing and our use of Standard English.

Czech

V tomto termu se naučíme bezpečně rozlišovat, co nám přináší jarní a co letní počasí. Budeme se věnovat pohádkám a příběhům a povídat si o tom, jak se probouzí jarní příroda. Budeme se věnovat české terminologii zvířecích rodin (beran, ovce, jehně atp.) Povíme si o různých druzích povolání, budeme se učit je poznávat a popisovat jejich náplň práce. Naučíme se nové básničky a písně, zaměříme se na procvičení artikulačních dovedností a plynulosti řeči. Zopakujeme si celou abecedu a budeme pokračovat v nácviu správného tvarování písmen. Zaměříme se zejména na obtížnější znaky abecedy (ž, š, č, ř, j, y, i). V matematice si řekneme, co jsou lichá a sudá čísla, jak vypadají české mince a v jakém vztahu k nim je číslo jako hodnota.

Mathematics

At the beginning of this term, we will be looking at the unit of 'Multiplication and Division', starting with exploring equal and unequal groups. We will then move in to using arrays to show multiplication and how we can use 'sharing' for division. Once we are a little more confident, we will even begin our 'Timestable Rockstars' journey, focussing on the 2, 5 and 10x table. After this, we will begin to learn how to tell the time and also look at 'Position and Direction'.

Science

This term, we will begin to ask simple questions to find out about the world around us, and recognise that they can be answered in different ways. As part of our Space focus, the children will look at the Solar System. We will learn the names of the different planets, and understand the differences between the rocky planets and gas planets.

Physical Education

The children will develop their agility, balance and coordination through fun activities in athletics and gymnastics. **Games:** We will have a multi skills approach where the children learn skills needed for games such as dribbling, catching, throwing and shooting with their hands and feet.

Computing

In the final term we will work on our typing skills using TypingClub in small focused groups. We will learn where all the keys on the keyboard are and which finger to use for a specific key. The pupils will work at their own pace following the structured lesson plan. While some are working on their typing skills others will have a chance to explore some of the coding and creativity apps on our school iPads.

Music

This term in music we will be exploring many different types of music and focusing on beats and rhythm. We will also be creating our own improvisations using a range of instruments.

Art

Children will be making space backgrounds using different mediums and looking at the different colour schemes found in space. They will then design and create their own 3D rockets to display on their backgrounds.

PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education)

Children will be learning about what they are good at and what they believe they can improve on. They will then try and identify others' strengths. Secret friend will be played at the beginning and end.

Project Learning

Children will be involved in the design and make of a story sack based around the inspiring book about a boy who wanted to catch a star written by Oliver Jeffers.