

Earth and Beyond

Literacy/Communication and Language

- Stories and poems about space
- Writing lists, stories and diary entries
- Read Write Inc programme; learning my sounds, segmenting and blending sounds to read and write words
- Y1 capital letters, full stops, word families and simple spelling rules
- Key words (reading and spelling)

RE / Understanding of the World

- Christian belief in a God that is loving and forgiving
- Forgiveness and kindness through stories
- Why is Easter special to Christians?

Geography / Understanding of the World

- Seasonal changes and weather patterns
- Looking at a contrasting locality
- Where is Cockwood in the UK, and how is it similar or different to the a city in China?
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Science / Understanding of the World

- Plants and how they grow
- Growing from bulbs and seeds
- Following instructions
- Simple tests and investigations about what plants need to grow

PE / Physical Development

- Fundamental Skills; ball skills
- Team games involving simple attacking and defending
- Parachute games

PSHE/Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Relationships
- Being responsible and caring for pets
- Online safety

History / Understanding of the World

- Who was Neil Armstrong and why is he remembered?
- What does it take to make a great explorer?

ICT/Knowledge & Understanding of the World

- Online safety
- Digital writing - learning how to use a keyboard to type, exploring size and fonts
- Grouping Data

Numeracy / Maths

- Reading, writing, counting & sequencing numbers to 20, 30 and 50
- Addition and subtraction, 1 more/ 1 less
- Measuring - length and mass
- Problem solving in real contexts

Art & Design / Creative Development

- Simple print making - exploring ways to make a plate and a print
- Line colour and texture
- Playful making - Modroc moonscapes and moon buggies

Music / Creative Development

- Explore tempo and dynamic
- Learn new songs with actions
- Playing percussion (glockenspiels)
- Digital composition

How You Can Help ;

- Please read with your child daily, and add a comment each time in their reading record - this helps us so much in understanding how they are doing
- Please practice weekly spellings and key words (starting next week)
- Please send in clean items (small boxes, toilet rolls, etc) for junk modelling
- If you would like to become a 'parent reader' in school, and can commit to an hour or so a week, please contact the school office. Thank you.