

Hérons and Kingfishers Spring Term

English

During the first half-term we will be using Dr Xargle for non-fiction writing and Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce to develop adventure story writing. A particular focus will be use of interesting dialogue.

After half-term we will study the suspense novel Harris Burdick by Chris Van Allsburg before using Mars Transmission as a further non-fiction text to explore.

Science

Spring 1: Our space topic will investigate the movements of the planets including the Earth and Moon, relative to the Sun. This will include the reasons for 'night and day'.

Spring 2: Forces will be explored including gravity, air resistance and water resistance.

Music Charanga will be used to support music. Specifically Holst's The Planets Suite and The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air.

PSHE Community and Diversity.

R.E Creation

Salvation – what Jesus did to save human beings.

Mathematics

Our first area of focus will be fractions, which will be followed by statistics. Regular practise of times tables and revision of number skills will be on going.

In Spring 2 we will complete statistics and look at decimals and percentages.

History

- We will look at the chronology of the space race.
- We will reflect on past theories about space and compare this with modern day exploration.
- Our research will include significant scientific developments.

Art & DT

Line drawings with a space theme and the design and creation of 'moon buggies' will be our main focus.

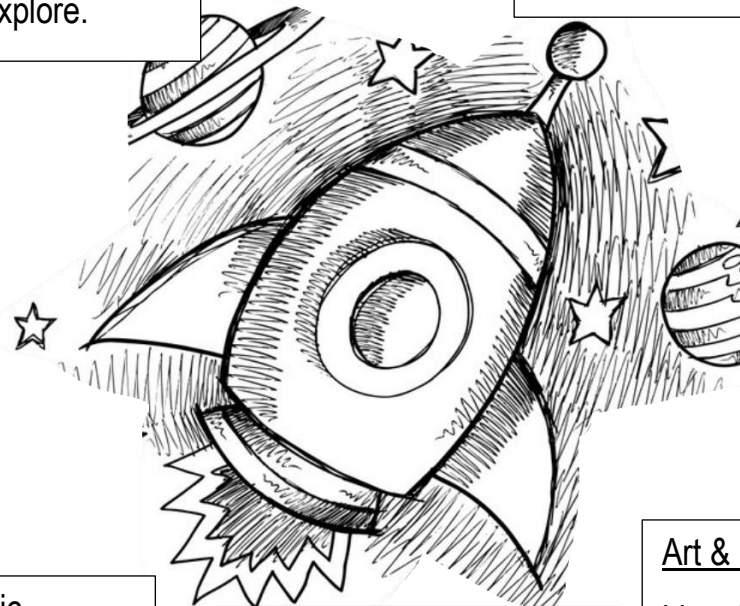
French

Conversation skills.

P.E.

Dance/Circuit training

Invasion games including the introduction of Lacrosse.



Space Explorers