

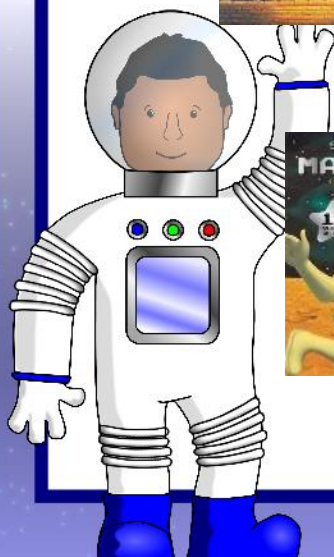
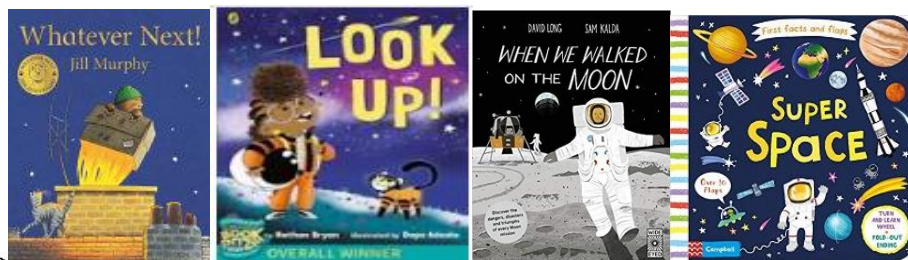
Welcome Back!

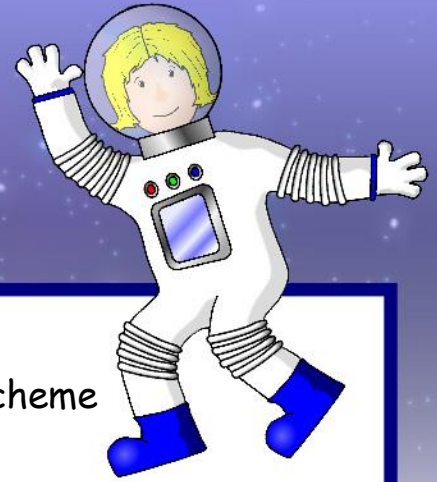
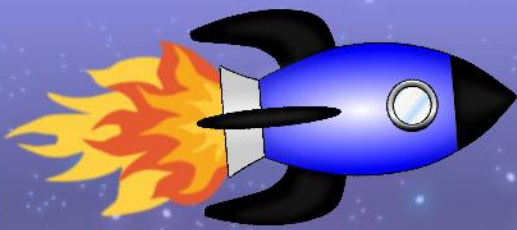
I hope you have all had lovely half term break.

Our Topic for this term is 'Space' and I have included a Knowledge Organiser, which provides a brief overview and introduces some of the vocabulary we will be using during our sessions. We will be learning about the moon landings, famous astronauts and the names of the planets.

We will also be promoting Speaking and Listening skills, new vocabulary and introducing phonic sounds for Reading. Our learning is based around quality texts in all areas.

In Literacy, we will be linking our reading to our topic, using the following books for story comprehension and discussion.





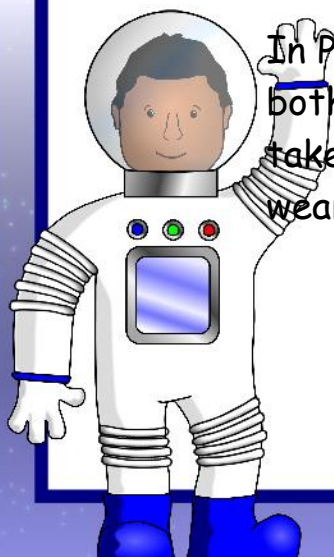
Maths is taught using the White Rose Maths scheme and this term we will be-
Representing and sorting 9 and 10.

Ordering numerals to 10 forwards and backwards.

We will be learning our number bonds to 10, representing numbers on tens frames and in part, part whole models.

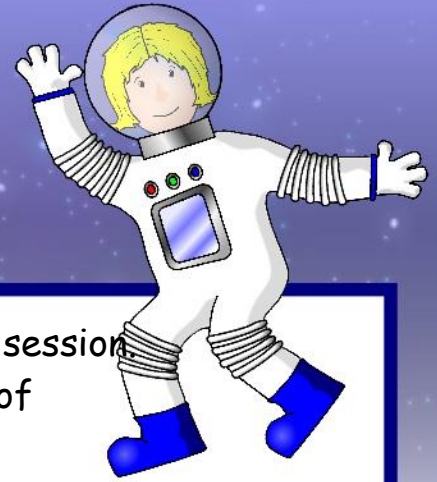
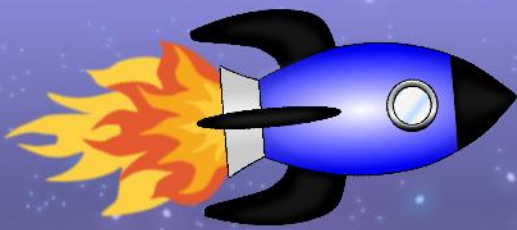
We will also have a week on learning shapes including naming and recognising the properties of 3d shapes, making patterns and repeating patterns.

Here are some of the texts we will be using in our learning:



In Physical Development, we will continue to develop both fine and gross motor skills. Our PE session will take place on Mondays and the children will need to wear their PE kit. Balanceability will continue on Fridays.

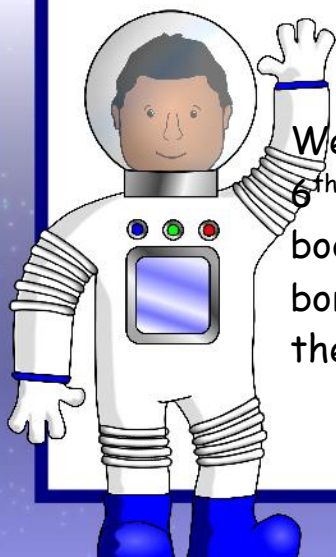




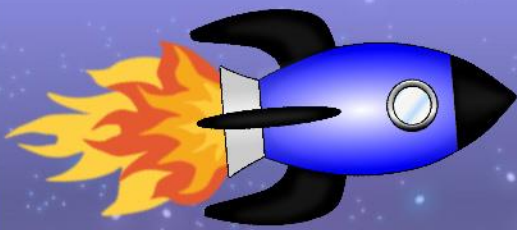
On Thursdays, we will be enjoying a messy play session. Please wear warm clothes and bring a waterproof anorak and wellingtons. Please bring school uniform for the children to change themselves into afterwards. Here are some photos from last year.



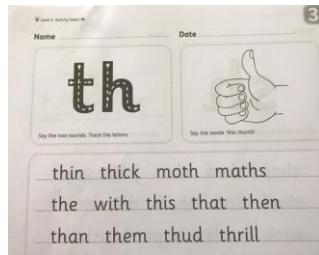
We will also continue to have fun on the bikes, scooters and large wheeled toys. Please bring a helmet from home if you would like your child to wear one.



We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. The children will be invited to dress up as a book character if they wish. If anyone would like to borrow some dressing up clothes from the class box, then please let me know.



Reading books will be changed every Friday and new phonic sheets will also be available to practise.



It is another exciting term ahead. Thank you for your continued support with the reading and phonics practice. It makes such a difference to your child's achievement.

Thank you.

Fiona Griffiths and Rachel Offord.

