

English

We will share the book **Beegu** and read about how an alien ends up on planet earth. We will learn the text map for the story and use this as a stimulus to write our own fantasy story. We will also look at instructional writing and write our own instructions about how to look after the moon. We will continue our daily Guided Reading and Phonics sessions.

Maths

For the following half term in Maths we will be continuing **place value** and then looking at **shape**. In addition and subtraction we will be learning how to add and subtract two 2 digit numbers and also adding three 1 digit numbers. In shape we will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and examining faces, edges, vertices and lines of symmetry.

Science

We will examine different **properties of materials** and compare these. We will examine how shapes of solid objects can be changed and will also look at the different uses of different materials.

RE

In RE we will be finishing our '**Signs and Symbols**' unit, looking at Baptism and how we are welcomed into God's family. We will then learn about '**Preparations**' and how we prepare for Christmas and welcoming Jesus. We will think about all the different things we prepare for and how we can relate these to the Christmas story. We will also be looking at the Rama and Sita story in Hinduism during our other faith week.

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Fly me to the moon

History

We will be looking at significant figures who have affected our lives. We will look at **Neil Armstrong** who was the first man to land on the moon and then we will look at **Tim Peake**, a local astronaut, and the work he has done in space.

Computing

In Computing we will be thinking about ways technology makes us feel and how we can be safe when we are online. We will also be using Beebots to **program a set of instructions**.

Art

We will be using the ipads to create **digital art of the night sky**. We will look at various space themed pieces and use these as inspiration for our creations.

Design and Technology

We will be designing and making our own night sky. We will be using different techniques **to join fabrics** together and embellish our skies when they are finished.

Music

In Music we will be singing together songs for our **Christmas Nativity** and using instruments to accompany the songs.

PE

We have two PE lessons each week. One will be focussing on **Fine Motor Skills** and the other PE session will be developing **Football** skills.