

Literacy

We will be...

- Creating our own instructions on how to create a rocket!
- Poetry and the use of figurative language.
- We will experiment and investigate creating lots of different types of poems linked to our topic.

Ways to help at home

- Practising spellings at home.
- Reading every day.
- Completing 'Talk Homework'

Music

Saint-Saëns Carnival of the Animals: IV Tortues (Tortoises)

Ways to help at home

Play lots of different genres of music to the children and discuss likes and dislikes.

PE

Indoor: Dance with Mrs Pease.

Outdoor: Hockey

Ways to help at home

Discuss a healthy lifestyle - the importance of healthy eating and exercise..

Computing

- We are bloggers!
- Chn will learn how to use a blog responsibly and safely.
- The will learn how to create their own blogs and make them interesting.

Ways to help at home

Discuss e-safety and the importance of it with your children.

Earth and Space

Mathematics

- convert between different units of measure (e.g. kilometre and metre; metre and centimetre; centimetre and millimetre; kilogram and gram; litre and millilitre)
- Volume
- Area
- Perimeter
- Time

Ways to help at home

- Revise and ensure children know all of their times tables thoroughly up to 12 x 12.
- Practise time, 24hr and 12 hour
- Revise how many meters in a km, cm in a meter etc.

Topic

This is a science and geography based topic. We will be visiting Southend museum and planetarium too!

Space:

We will be:

- Looking at all there is to do with space!
- Phases of the moon
- Why and how we have night and day
- Seasons and eclipses
- Planets
- Some of the history linked to space exploration

Earth:

- Extreme weather
- Climate
- Earthquakes and their causes
- Tsunamis and their causes
- Volcanoes and how they are formed.

PSE

- To discuss peer pressure.
- To discuss the concept of 'keeping something confidential or secret', when we should or should not agree to this and when it is right to 'break a confidence' or 'share a secret'.

Ways to help at home

Continue to discuss any issues that may arrive from the media, films other children etc.

MFL

- Chn will revise the basics – numbers/ ABC/ saying the date.
- Move on to discussing the weather linked to different seasons.
- Meet the family- find out how to describe our families.