

### Guided Reading

Over the term, the children will be reading a range of space themed text including fiction and non fiction genres.

### English

As writers , the children will be concentrating on a variety of writing genres which include factfiles, narratives, letters, instructions, diaries and poetry. Throughout the term, we will continue to embed the children's basic skills, revising SPAG.

### Maths

As mathematicians, the children will embed their basic skills throughout the topics of Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Multiplication and Division. We shall conclude the term by introducing the children to the concept of money.

### Art

As artists, the children will investigate various sketching techniques prior to designing their very own rocket. Furthermore, the children will take part in a space themed art afternoon where they will complete a number of activities using various skills.

### Design and Technology

As designers, our main project will be to research, design, make and evaluate our very own rockets. From our scientific research, we will determine the most effective materials to use in the construction of our rockets before testing them.

### Theme

Throughout the Autumn Term, the Year 2 children will be blasted off on a journey through space. Their journey will include exploring the Solar System and Planets, the infamous Moon Landing of 1969 and meeting a range of famous astronauts. The children will be immersed in space events of historical importance.

## Year 2 Term 1 : To Infinity and Beyond



### Recovery Curriculum

The Recovery Curriculum is built upon the five levers to reignite the flame of learning in each child. Our first step will be to rebuild relationships with peers and adults and establish new relationships together. We will assess individual needs and give pupils a voice to move their learning forwards after lockdown. Routines will be re-established, gaps in learning addressed and emotional resilience rebuilt. Finally, we will focus on relearning past skills and rebuilding confidence whilst maintaining a broad based and balanced focus throughout.

### Well—Being

There will be a daily emphasis each day on children's well being that will focus on past, present and future emotions. We will be teaching the children to find positives in themselves and in others through different activities. These activities include having a worry box in each classroom and creating a jigsaw puzzle representing how we fit together as a class.

### WOW EVENTS

The children will be initiated into Bricknell's Space Camp where they will all become cadets. Also, the children will immerse themselves into a space themed art afternoon.

### Geography

As geographers, the children will be embarking on their own journey into space where they will view the Earth from an aerial perspective and identify the location of the United Kingdom. Also, the children will zoom in on Kennedy Space Station as well as looking at the local area for space flight.

### History

As historians, we will research, discover and create a timeline of key events surrounding the moon landing as well as comparing this mission to Tim Peake's voyage into space. We will also focus on a range of astronauts and what life was like for them whilst living in space.

### Science

As scientists, we will be investigating the most suitable materials for space missions. We will conduct our own experiments to compare a variety of everyday materials and will use our results to create the perfect model rockets. Our investigation will conclude with an amazing launch.

### R.E.

The children will begin their year by focusing on rules and responsibilities, within the classroom, Bricknell Primary and the local school community. We will then compare two creation stories from different faiths as well as comparing this to the scientific explanation.