
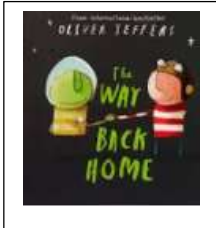


<p><u>Autumn Term- Out of this World</u></p>			<p><u>Linked Books:</u> (Books to read at home or from the library)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beegu - Eliza and the Moonchild - Non-Fiction books about Space - Bob man on the Moon
<p>Key Texts</p> <p>Year 2</p> <div>   </div> <p>Astro Girl The Way back at Home</p>			
<p><u>Literacy:</u></p> <p>In literacy this term the children will be learning to write a letter of thanks. We will be exploring the text 'The Way Back Home'. From this the children will be putting themselves in the shoes of the alien from the story and writing a letter to say thank you for rescuing them.</p> <p>We will also be looking at the story of 'Astro Girl'. The children will then use this as the basis to create a fact file about space. They will be learning about what is needed in a non-fiction text and applying this to their own work.</p> <p>Over the term the children will explore different grammar rules and punctuation rules.</p> <p>They will be looking at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commas in a list - Contractions - Expanded Noun Phrases - Coordinating Conjunctions - Question Marks 	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>This term the children will be looking add and subtract using 2 digit numbers with single digit and multiples of 10s. They will begin exploring crossing the 10s boundary using their knowledge of number bonds. They will be using a variety of resources to help them solve problems, including number line, tens frames and diennes.</p> <p>The children will be spending time exploring the properties of 2D shapes and 3D shapes. They will begin exploring fractions of shapes and relating these to problems involving pizza and chocolate bars.</p> <p>The children will be exploring multiplication and division, particularly focus on the year 2 targets of 2s, 5s and 10s. They will be looking at doing this through practical activities, arrays and grouping/sharing amounts/</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>During this topic the children will be looking at Materials and how they can be used.</p> <p>The children will be carrying out investigations into 'which material is the most suitable for clearing up a spillage' and 'which material is most suitable to keep an astronaut cool in space'.</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>The children will be continuing to learn through our PSHE programme Jigsaw. The unit is called 'Celebrating Differences</p> <p>Through this unit the children will be learning about the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stereotypes - How to look after themselves - Difference between right and wrong - Ok to be different - Differences between friends. <p>The children will be using a selection of stories, songs and images to discuss these different learning points.</p>

<p><u>Handwriting</u></p> <p>The children will be beginning to learn how to join their letters together.</p> <p>Children will bring home handwriting cards, based on letters we have been practising in school.</p> <p>These will go out on a FRIDAY and will need to be returned the following WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Please see letter with handwriting books for further information.</p>	<p><u>RE (Religious Education)</u></p> <p>In R.E the children will be learning about the use of light as a symbol in different religions.</p> <p>We explore the Hindu festival of Diwali and the use of advent in Christianity.</p> <p>The children learn about the Christmas story and the events that took place.</p>	<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>Our music learning this term will focus on Pitch and duration. The children will learn all about pitch and duration through fun activities based on 'Christmas is Coming'. The children will have opportunities to explore, respond to and recognise high, middle and low sounds and explore how they can change the length of a note. They will be using their voices and a selection of musical instruments.</p> <p>Children will also be learning a variety of different Christmas songs for their performances in December.</p>	<p><u>Art</u></p> <p>This term the children will be exploring the work of the artist Julie Perrot</p> <p>They will be exploring how to create different shades of colour using pastels, paint and crayons.</p> <p>The children will then be printing tiles to create their own space print, based on the work of Julie Perrot.</p>
<p><u>History</u></p> <p>In history we will be exploring 'The First Man on the Moon'.</p> <p>We will be looking at how Neil Armstrong became the first man to step foot on the moon. The children will learn about the events that led to the moon landing, the names of everyone involved and be placing the events in a chronological order.</p> <p>The children will take part in a debate to discover whether or not they think the space race should have happened. They will then be finishing the project by creating a memorial of their choosing to celebrate the landing.</p>	<p><u>PE (Physical Education)</u></p> <p>In PE this term the units are 'Ball Skills' and 'Dance [space]'. The children will have opportunities to learn lots of new skills through different games and team activities. They will also be developing their gross motor skills through different activities.</p> <p>The children will be completing laps throughout the week to build up their stamina and physical wellbeing.</p>	<p><u>Year 2</u></p> <p>PE Days:</p> <p>Elm - Wednesday and Friday</p> <p>Maple - Monday and Thursday</p> <p>Willow - Wednesday and Thursday</p> <p>Christmas Performances:</p> <p>Monday 11th December - 9.30am</p> <p>Tuesday 12th December - 2.30pm</p> <p>We will be releasing further information in due course with timings of the Christmas performance.</p>	

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