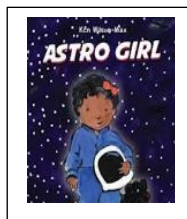


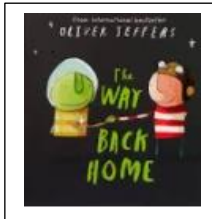
Autumn Term- **Out of this World**

Year 2

Key Texts



Astro Girl



The Way back at Home

Linked Books:

(Books to read at home or from the library)

- Beegu
- Eliza and the Moonchild
- Non-Fiction books about Space
- Bob man on the Moon

Literacy:

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.

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.

Over the term the children will explore different grammar rules and punctuation rules.

They will be looking at:

- Commas in a list
- Contractions
- Expanded Noun Phrases
- Coordinating Conjunctions
- Question Marks

Maths

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.

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.

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.

Science

During this topic the children will be looking at Materials and how they can be used.

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 astronauts drink coolest in space'

PSHE

The children will be continuing to learn through our PSHE programme Jigsaw. The unit is called 'Celebrating Differences

Through this unit the children will be learning about the following:

- Stereotypes
- How to look after themselves
- Difference between right and wrong
- Ok to be different
- Differences between friends.

My Happy Mind

The children will be learning about how they can celebrate the fact that we all have different character strengths and these can make us be the best version of us.

<u>Spelling</u> This half term the children will be bringing home <u>spelling</u> homework. Each week there will be a different activity for the children to complete based on 3 spelling words. Each of these words relates to a year 2 expectation. We will be practising these in class before they are sent home. Spelling will go home on a Friday and is to be returned the following Wednesday.	<u>RE (Religious Education)</u> In R.E the children will be learning about the use of light as a symbol in different religions. We explore the Hindu festival of Diwali and the use of advent in Christianity. The children learn about the Christmas story and the events that took place.	<u>Music</u> 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. Children will also be learning a variety of different Christmas songs for their Carol Concert in December.	<u>Art</u> This term the children will be exploring the work of the artist Julie Perrot They will be exploring how to create different shades of colour using pastels, paint and crayons. The children will then be printing tiles to create their own space print, based on the work of Julie Perrot.
<u>History</u> In history this half term we are going to be learning about 'Who was the most significant person in furthering our knowledge of space'. The children will be learning about astronauts from different periods of time, countries and races. There will be lots of opportunities for discussion about the space race itself and how the different astronauts affected this. Astronauts we will be learning about: Neil Armstrong, Yuri Gagarin, Helen Sharman, Tim Peake, Mae Jemison, Katherine Johnson	<u>PE (Physical Education)</u> 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. The children will be completing laps throughout the week to build up their stamina and physical wellbeing.	<u>Year 2</u> PE Days: Elm – Wednesday and Friday Maple – Tuesday Willow – Thursday Rowan – Wednesday and Friday Christmas Carol Concert: Monday 15th December – 2.15pm Tuesday 16th December – 2.15pm Wednesday 17th December – 9.15am We will be releasing further information in due course with details about clothing.	