



5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Blast Off!



Year 1

Spring Term

Overview

We begin our term with a winter walk and we will use our senses to create adjectives. We will then begin our topic by learning the story 'Aliens Love Underpants' through Talk for Writing. We will be having a poetry week and a poet will be coming into school to work with us. In science, we will be learning about materials and we will continue learning about the weather and the seasons. In history we will be learning about Neil Armstrong and comparing him to Tim Peake. In DT we will be designing and making rockets and we will learning about space. In RE we will be learning about Islam and their special place of worship. We will finish the term learning about Mother's day and Easter.

Key dates

Jan

- 21st Badger phonic parent workshop
- 22nd Squirrel phonic parent workshop
- 23rd Phonic parent workshop 5:00-6:00
- 23rd Hedgehog phonic parent workshop
- 24th Heron phonic parent workshop

Feb

- 5th Science parent's investigation workshop 2:00
- 15th Break up for half term
- 25th Back to school

March

- 4th March World Book Week
- 15th Comic Relief
- 26th Hedgehog & Badger Mother's day assembly
- 27th Squirrel & Heron Mother's day assembly

April

- 3rd Parents evening 3:30-5:30
- 10th Parents evening 5:00-7:00
- 12th Break up for Easter

Science



The children will be learning to identify and name a variety of everyday materials. They will be looking at winter as a season and the changes in the weather. Parents will be invited in to take part in Science day.

British Values



- Individual liberty - E-safety assemblies
- Mutual respect and tolerance - Learning about Islam

PE



- Gymnastics - the children will be learning about different types of jumps, balances, using apparatus and creating a sequence of movements.

Maths



The children will be learning to:

- Reading and writing numbers in words to twenty.
- Place value- understanding the value of each digit in a number, e.g. 23 = 2 tens and 3 ones, 20 + 3
- Money
- Number bonds to 20.
- Find 10 more and 10 less of a number.
- Adding and subtracting 2 and 1 digit numbers using resources.
- Movement and position
- Height, capacity and weight

English



The children will be learning about:

- 'Aliens Love Underpants' - Create their own versions
- Non-fiction page on Space
- Poetry - reading and reciting poems on Space
- Letter writing

Religious Education



The children will be learning the following this term:

- Islam - Where and how do Muslims worship? How and why are some books holy? Islamic stories.
- Christianity - Easter

