

## English:



### Key Texts: Man on the Moon

- Composing a sentence orally before writing it, spaces between words, joining words "and, because", punctuating sentences using capital letters and full stops, sequencing sentences to form short narratives and recounts
- Adding joining words and adjectives in their writing.
- Spelling rules: words ending ing, ed, er, est
- Common Exception Words and 'High Frequency' words.(see Google Drive)
- Use of writers toolkit as shown below

## Maths:

### Place Value (within 50)

- Counting, recognising, comparing and ordering to 50.
- Representing numbers to 50 using dienes.
- 1 more and 1 less to 50.
- Using a number line to 50.

### Measurement (Length and Height)

- Comparing and measuring lengths and heights using objects and centimeters

### Measurement (Mass and Volume)

- Comparing and measuring mass and volume

## Music:

Continue weekly music lessons with Mr Patrick.

## PSHE

Recognising what is fair/unfair, kind/unkind and right/wrong choices.  
Identifying and respecting similarities and differences between people.

## Science:

- To observe changes made over the seasons of Winter and Spring through nature walks.

## Computing:

### Rocket to the Moon

- Learning where keys are located on the keyboard.
- Assembling instructions into a simple algorithm.
- Learning to debug instructions when things go wrong.
- Understanding that technology can be used to represent data in different ways: pictograms, tables, pie charts, bar charts, block graphs etc.

## Moon Zoom



## Year 1 Spring Term 2 2024

## Key Event:

Alien crash landing: Children to investigate who or what has crashed into our playground  
End of Topic Celebration: Picnic to celebrate the end of the Special Meal topic

## History

### The Moon Landing

- Investigate about the Moon landing
- Begin to identify different ways to represent the past (photos, stories, adults talking about the past).
- To learn about a significant historical figure

## PE:

Jasmine Real PE unit 4

- Creative skills - ball skills and counter balance with a partner
- Select and link movements together to fit a theme.
- Begin to compare movements and skills with those of others.
- Explore and describe different movements.

## D & T:

Design and build a rocket - exploring how to make them stronger and more stable.

## Geography:

- Use simple compass direction
- Draw a map
- Use symbols in a key

## RE:

Eucharist – Meals

- Looking at special meals we share and how we prepare for the Eucharist in church. The Last Supper.  
Lent/Easter – “Giving and Change”.
- Lent is a time to change in preparation for the celebration of Easter.



# Fun Facts: Did you know?



- The Russian cosmonaut, Yuri Gagarin, was the first person to travel into space. The total mission lasted less than two hours!
- Eight planets orbit the Sun, making up our solar system.
- The four inner planets are Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars. The outer planets are Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.
- The surface of the Moon is approximately the same area as the continent of Africa.
- A moonquake is a tremor of the Moon's surface.
- The first men on the Moon were American astronauts, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin.
- A third astronaut, Michael Collins, went with them and flew around the Moon as pilot of the command module, while his two colleagues took the lunar module down to the Moon's surface.
- A lunar module is a small craft used for travelling between the Moon's surface and the command module.
- Apollo missions did not always go to plan. The Apollo 13 lunar landing was abandoned after an oxygen tank split and exploded.
- Apollo 14 astronaut, Alan Shepherd, became the first person to hit a golf ball on the Moon!
- When two space crafts join it is called 'docking'.
- A flight simulator is a training machine for pilots that mimics a spacecraft in flight.
- A space probe is an unmanned spacecraft that sends information back to Earth.
- A space station is a kind of satellite where astronauts live in space.
- The International Space Station now has more living space than a six-bedroom house, including two bathrooms and a gym!
- Some believe that people may one day live in colonies on other planets or moons in space. The colonies will have homes, schools and farms under big domes filled with air.
- Maybe you will be one of these space people?
- The story of space travel is only just beginning!