

BLUE SPRUCE - TERM 2

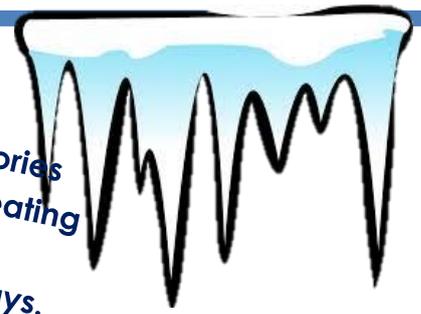
WINTER WONDERLAND

In Term 2, we will be finding out about life at the polar extremes of the Arctic and the Antarctic. Why is it so cold there and why are their days and nights so different from ours?

What are those strange lights in the sky?



We will be reading stories set in cold places, creating our own stories and performing them as plays.

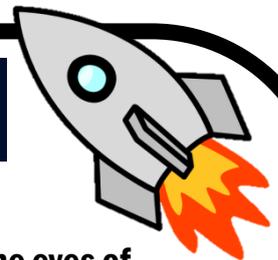


In PE we will be developing our skills in gymnastics and creating dance sequences linked to our Winter Wonderland theme.

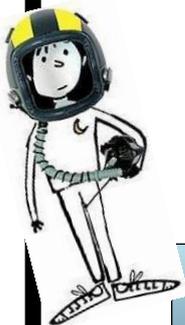
In science we will be finding out about how light travels and what shadows are. Our artwork this term will be based on colour and shadow and we will be using our design skills to create shadow puppets with moving parts.



Evergreen – Term 2 'What's Out There?'



In our English lessons this term, we will be studying the novel 'Cosmic'.



This humorous adventure is seen through the eyes of twelve year old Liam Digby a 'gifted and talented' child whose physical appearance ages him beyond his years.

In our learning journey this term we will be:

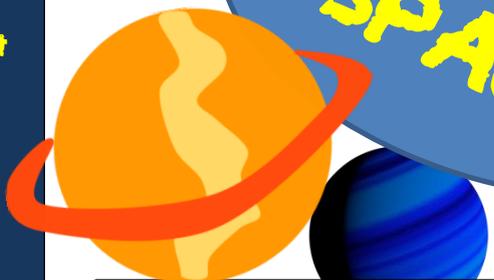
- Learning why the Sun, Earth and Moon are spherical.
- Naming the planets in the solar system independently.
- Discovering about the orbits of the planets.
- Investigating what causes day and night
- Supporting the idea that different places on Earth experience night and day at different times with evidence.
- Reporting and presenting findings from enquiries.
- Explaining how the Moon moves relative to the Earth.



During our PE lessons we will be combining gymnastic balances and jumps to create a sequence for a dance.

For our 'Super Start' this term, we will be having the Mobile Planetarium visiting the school to help us look at the night sky and the solar system!!

Acorns - Term 2
SPACE

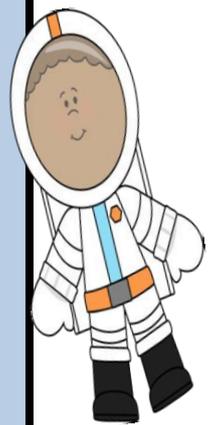


- In Term 2 we will be...
- Investigating information texts to collect information to write own text
 - Creating 3D rockets using construction and reclaimed materials
 - Discovering about the first moon landing
 - Exploring forces and mechanisms to create a space ship panel
 - Exploring and investigating materials
 - Computing control - using Beebot and Roamer
 - Computing aliens database - answering and asking questions
 - Sequencing and acting out the story of Whatever Next? Beegu, Man on the Moon and creating own versions
 - Reading and learning poems about Space

We will begin our topic by visiting the Science Centre at Herstmonceux, exploring the Earth and beyond.

We'll complete our learning Journey by having an Out of this World Day, when we would like the children to dress up.

Finally, please could we have any books related to space. Cardboard boxes to make Rockets and Space control panels.



OUR TEXT THIS TERM IS A STORY TITLED 'BEEGU!' WE WILL LEARN ABOUT WRITING

EXPLANATIONS, INSTRUCTIONS AS WELL AS NARRATIVE

IN OUR LEARNING JOURNEY THIS TERM, WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT SPACE

IN MATHS, WE WILL EXPLORE COUNTING, PLACE VALUE, TIMES, DIVISION, POSITION AND DIRECTION AND MOVEMENT

FOR OUR 'SUPER START' TO THE TERM, WE ARE VISITING THE HERSTMONCEUX OBSERVATORY AND SCIENCE CENTRE ON FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER!

WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT ...

- MATERIALS AND THEIR USES IN SCIENCE
- THE HISTORY OF SPACE TRAVEL AND NEIL ARMSTRONG IN OUR HISTORY
- LEVERS, SLIDERS AND STRUCTURES AS PART OF OUR DT
- SETTING AND FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS USING PROGRAMMABLE TOYS IN COMPUTING
- LEARNING THE SONGS AND PERFORMANCES FOR THE CHRISTMAS NATIVITY IN MUSIC
- GYMNASTICS, INCLUDING JUMPING, BALANCING AND ROLLING AS WELL AS SOME DANCE IN OUR PE LESSONS
- SINGING SONGS AND THE WORDS FOR COLOURS IN FRENCH
- THE CHRISTMAS STORY, AND ALSO LOST IN THE TEMPLE, BAPTISM OF JESUS IN RE
- GETTING ON IN PSHE



TERM 2 - RED MAPLE
'OUT OF THIS WORLD'

