

Space Topic Overview

	Literacy/History	Maths	Science <i>Planets/Forces</i>	Art and design	Computing	PE Gymnastics	RE Festivals of Light
Week 1 2-6 Nov	The story of Guy Fawkes and rockets. Retell/ poetry Instructions HISTORY LINK	Fractions Place Value		Making rockets Glittery firework pictures	Digital artist Firework pictures	Explore rocking and rolling forwards and backward on tummy, back and sides	Bonfire Night The Gunpowder Plot
Week 2 9-13 Nov	Research week all about space. What is space? How do people travel to space? What are the planets called? Non-fiction fact files about space. GEOGRAPHY LINK	Addition		Planet Papier Mache	To create a plan and storyboard for a stop motion animation.	Rolls Log roll Curled up roll sideways Forward roll	Diwali The story of Rama and Sita
Week 3 HISTORY WEEK 16-20 Nov	One Giant Leap Neil Armstrong profile The man on the moon HISTORY LINK	Addition		Silhouettes with printing (Textures) Christmas Fayre-baubles	To use a search engine to copy and paste an image for our animation background	Travel and roll Rock to stand	Diwali How is Diwali celebrated by Hindus?
Week 4 23-27 Nov	Astronaut and Alien Riddles Riddles/Who am I? Make a passport and list of items to take to Space HISTORY OF SPACE OUTFIT	Subtraction		Make a universe jar	To take movement photos to create their animation.	Travel and roll Vary height, speed and direction	Hanukkah Jewish festival of light
Week 5 30 Nov-4 Dec SCIENCE WEEK	Explain the four seasons to an alien Explanation text Name and describe the four seasons Instructions for Pizza Planets MATHS LINK	Weighing – Cooking (pizza planets) Large scale rocket using 3D shapes (outside)	SCIENCE WEEK Solar system – link to day and night Astronaut Forces – make and test rockets using different materials Friction investigation food		To use 'My Movie' to import still images to create an animation.	Travel and roll over, under, through, along and across apparatus	Advent How Christians prepare for Christmas
Week 6 7-11 Dec	A space rocket lands in the school grounds and an alien is on the loose! Newspaper reports and interviews.	Subtraction		Clay dangly snowman or Father Christmas with pipe cleaner legs	To research rockets using Google as a search engine.	Travel and roll sequences on and off the apparatus	Christmas Celebrations
Week 7 14-18 Dec	The Christmas Story Christmas story books RE LINK	Addition and Subtraction		Doily Angels with polystyrene balls	Children to find relevant facts and record them over animation.	Christmas Play	Christmas The Nativity story

Music with Mr Callery, French with Madame Holliday, PSHE and outdoor PE (Multisport) will continue as usual.