



## Theme: Mission Space!

We are going to be taking on many different roles as part of our space topic. We will be a part of the mission control team, take part in astronaut training and explore what it is like to travel to space.

### English

In KS1 we will be writing letters to Santa's Elf Buddy. In Year 1 we will be working on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in our writing. In Year 2 we will be learning how to write questions and respond to the questions.

### Maths

In Year 1 we will be learning all about shape. We will be identifying different shapes by going on shape hunts and we will solve shape based problems.

In Year 2 we will be exploring the language around addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be spotting the language of the four calculations in maths stories, and we will then practice solving the problems.

### Phonics

Miss McIntyre - Split digraphs (a-e, e-e, I-e, o-e, u-e)

Mrs Palmer - polysyllabic word revision

Mr Allen - o sound family

Mr Morter/Miss Gilbert - practicing blending ccvc and cvcc words

### Theme

In science we will be using our knowledge about different materials to design and make our own model rockets. We will then evaluate our designs thinking about the suitability of the materials used.

In RE we will be thinking about why some Christmas traditions are important to Christians.

### Maths Homework

Thank you to all the children who have completed their first maths homework. Please can the children have a go at **exercise six** this week. **It will be due next Friday.**

### Junk Modelling

If anybody has any cardboard boxes, tubes, plastic pots etc that they wouldn't mind donating to school we would be very grateful. We will be using the resources to make our own rockets. Thank you in advance for your help.

'What does fellowship mean?'  
Discuss.

### Spellings

Please practice your spellings at home.

#### Year One Spellings

We will be sending home individual spellings for the children to have a go at learning.

#### Year Two Spellings

We will be sending home individual spellings for the children to have a go at learning.

We will be exploring the collective worship theme of Koinonia (Fellowship).

