

# Astro Girl

Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## This week in phonics...

We will be learning to read and write words/ sentences containing the digraphs 'ai', 'ee', 'igh' and 'oo'.

We are learning to read the tricky words 'when' and 'out', as well as learning how to spell 'I', 'the' and 'is'.

## Why this 'theme'?

We have chosen this theme as some of the have been particularly interested in space and reading non-fiction texts in class.

## This week in maths...

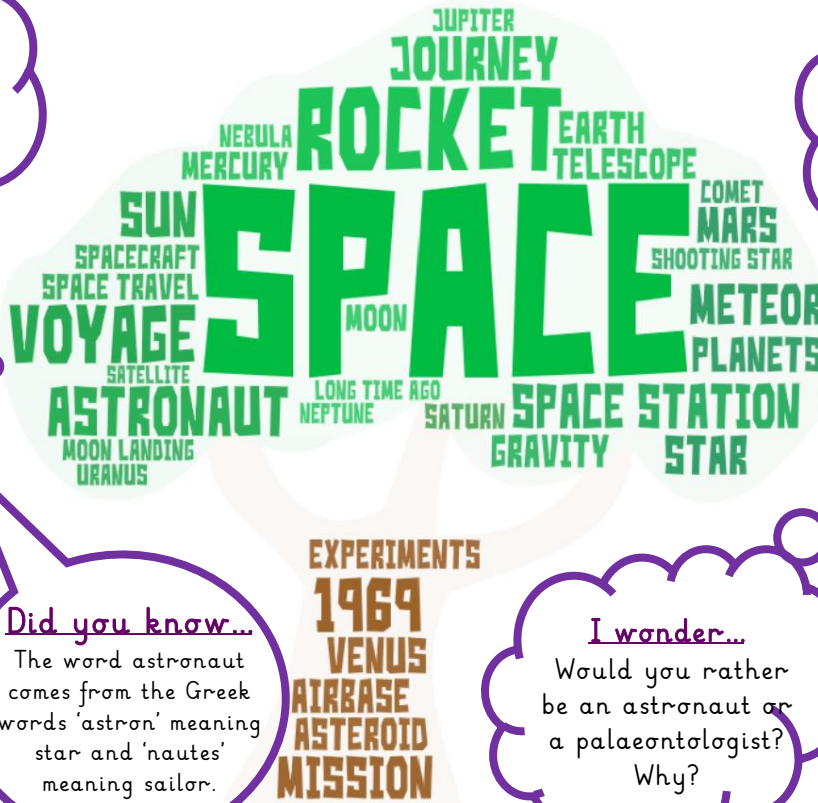
We will be exploring time.

## Skills Focus

**Understanding the world:** Learning about the first moon landing.  
**Expressive Arts & Design:** Listening to 'The planets' and sharing my thoughts and feelings about it.  
**PSED:** Sharing books about making and developing friendships.

## Key Vocabulary

**Understanding the world:** events, long ago  
**Expressive Arts & Design:** describe, feel  
**PSED:** talents, skills, different, proud.

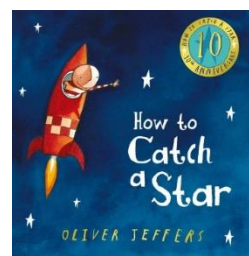
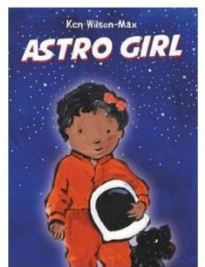
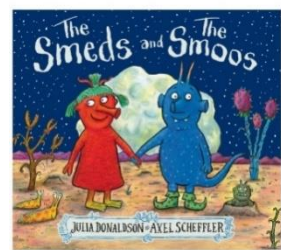
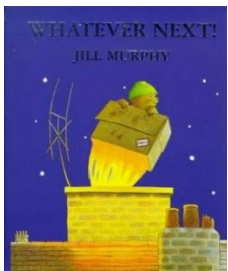


## Did you know...

The word astronaut comes from the Greek words 'astron' meaning star and 'nautes' meaning sailor.

## I wonder...

Would you rather be an astronaut or a palaeontologist? Why?



**Things your child can do at home:** Watch videos about space and the moon landing, share space fiction and non-fiction books together, draw or collage pictures of our solar system, make a space fact file all about the different planets, talk about the past at home together to build up their knowledge of time.

**Homework:** Bring in a photograph of a special memory you have had as a family.

## We are a Church of England School...

We say a prayer before lunch each day.

In our daily collective worship, we will be exploring this half-term's theme of 'Generosity'

This week's song: 'God is so big, so strong and so mighty.'

School Values:

Compassion • Courage • Responsibility



## Assertive Mentoring

Don't forget that Assertive Mentoring Meetings are being held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024. This is an opportunity to find out about your child's progress and look through their learning journeys. If you have yet to make an appointment then please catch us.