Literacy

Our class will be learning and retelling the story 'Cosmic and the Alien.'

We will read and learn the story using actions and a story map to help us.

We will be looking at the setting and the characters. The children will have a go at changing and writing the new story.
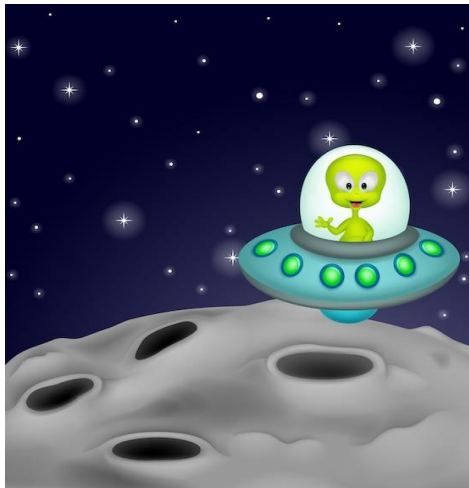
We will also be working on non-fiction texts this term.
We will be learning about the key features such as headings, subheadings, labels, glossaries and contents pages.
We will learn how to write simple reports.

History

In history, we will be learning about space travel. We will look at the lives and achievements of astronauts such as Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake. We will organise key events on simple timelines.

Science

This term in science we will be learning about materials, Here are some of the activities we will be learning this term:

- To Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock.
- To identify what material an object is made from.
- To describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.
- To compare and group materials with similar properties.
- To identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.
- To find out how objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Art/Design and Technology

This term, we will be designing our own aliens and working on different repeating patterns that we can use to decorate them. We will also make aliens with moving parts, learning about different joining techniques.
We will be collecting boxes to make rockets and space ships. The children will be working in groups and learning different ways to cut and join the card to make their models.

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PE

In PE this term, we will be beginning a unit on yoga. We will be listening to yoga stories and experimenting with the different poses before creating our own poses and stories.

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