

# Year One

## Second Half Autumn Term

Phonics - *we will focus on:*

ea oi a-e i-e o-e u-e aw are ur



er ow ai oa ew



**Spellings**– *This term we will focus on the spelling of words with the phonic patterns above, for example:*

**ea:** tea, sea    **oi:** coin, soil    **a-e** name, plate    **i-e:** time, kite  
**o-e:** home, cone    **u-e:** huge, brute  
**aw:** yawn, dawn    **are:** care, share    **ur:** burn, curl  
**er:** herb, fern    **ow:** cow, brown    **ai:** rain, paint  
**oa:** goat, boat    **ew:** chew, stew

### Useful vocabulary

**Planet**– large natural object that orbit (travel around) the stars.

**Star**– very large ball of bright glowing hot matter in space.

**Moon buggy**– a vehicle used to explore the moon.

# Space

## Starry Night



Appreciation of beauty of space– awe and wonder.

To capture natural beauty– night sky.



**Science:** To learn about everyday materials. To develop an understanding of weather.

*Key learning includes:*

\*Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties

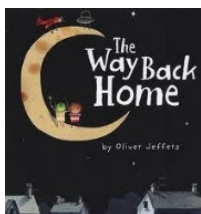
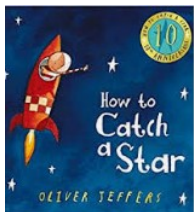
\*Perform a simple test

\*Work scientifically to explore questions, for example, 'Which material will the moon buggy go the fastest on? Slowest?

\*Make predictions

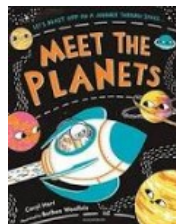
\* Observe and describe the day length changes in weather and how it is linked to the seasons.

## Focus texts



We will find out about:

- \*Fireworks and fire safety.
- \*The stars and planets.
- \*Moon buggies and how they travel on the moon.



## Literacy weekly focus:

**Week 1** - Fireworks– emphasis on capital letters and !- Fire safety posters.

**Week 2** -Information writing-moon buggies.

Anti-bullying week– What makes me special?

**Week 3** - Re-telling a story– How to catch a star.

**Week 4**– Introduction to planets– factual writing– non-fiction/information.

**Week 5:** Information pages– planets.

**Week 6:** Re-telling Christmas story.

**Week 7:** Christmas cards.

## Other Foundation subjects -

**By the end of this half term we will be able to:**

**Art**– Artist Van Gogh– night sky– reproduce lines and directions of lines in different mediums.

**D and T**—Design a purposeful and functional moon buggy by selecting components, exploring and using mechanisms and evaluating against criteria.

**Computing** - Use technology respectfully– where to go for help

**Geography** - Simple fieldwork to study geography of school and key features.

**PSHCE** - Anti-bullying week– What makes you, you? What makes me special? Getting on/Falling out.

**Music** - Christmas songs

**PE**– Invasion games– Netball– Christmas dance routines.

## Visits/visitors / Upcoming dates to note:

**Can you help?** Are you a keen astronomer or do you know anyone with special knowledge about space/stars?