

<u>Year One Curriculum Overview</u>	<u>Summer One Half Term</u>	<u>Learning Focus: Space</u>
English - Phonics	Children will learn all about alternative pronunciations in phase 5. In preparation for the phonics screening check in June, children will continue to be digraph and trigraph detectives. We will be looking for these in real and nonsense words, using our sound buttons to support us with segmenting and blending. We will be writing dictated sentences containing these digraphs and trigraphs focusing on our spelling and grammar, in particular, capital letters and full stops.	
English - Writing	Following the visit to the Thinktank Museum, children will be writing information all about what it takes to be an astronaut. They will talk about the lives of astronauts in space including their jobs, what they wear and what skills are needed. We will then read the story, The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers and write our own versions of the story using our story maps	
Mathematics	In mathematics, children will be counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 from 0 spotting patterns and sequences, this will then support the children with reading scales as part of our measure's unit. Children will learn to measure using non-standard units and standard units for length and height, capacity and volume, and weight and mass.	
Science	As scientists, children will explore our five senses in more detail thinking about when we use each sense in our everyday lives and linking our learning to the animals we have learnt about this year.	
History	As part of our space topic, we will be looking at the life of Neil Armstrong and the first lunar landing. We will create and order timelines, use non-fiction books to research the events and compare astronauts from the past to today's astronauts by learning about Time Peake.	
Computing	This half term children will be creating digital albums using photographs on JIT5 'Write, 'Paint' and 'Mix' tools. We will build on our word processing skills and digital retrieval and editing skills to create our own booklets.	
Music	In music this half term., children will study the work of Gustav Holst and his planets suite. We will discuss the tempo, pitch and dynamics of the pieces of music and discuss their similarities and differences. We will then use this knowledge to create our own soundscape for Planet X!	
PE	In PE, children will work with Chris, our sports coach, to continue to develop their football skills. They will learn to perform a range of kicking and gathering skills with control as well as using the side of the foot to pass the ball. In gymnastics, children will continue to explore travelling movements, develop quality when performing gymnastic shapes and develop technique and control when performing shapes.	
PSHE	Our focus for the half term will be learning all about health and wellbeing. We will learn about the different food groups and the healthy choices we can make to ensure we have a balanced diet. To link with our PE learning, we will look at the importance of exercise as part of a healthy lifestyle and the importance of keeping both our body and mind healthy and active.	
RE	In RE, children will discuss what the Bible says heaven is like and share ideas about what we believe about heaven. We will also focus on Gospels from the Bible, with the focus on good news in stories such as Matthew the tax collector.	