

Communication and Language

Texts:

Hello Mr World

Once Upon a Star – By James Carter

Information texts about space

Information texts about famous astronauts

The Darkest Dark By Astronaut Chris Hadfield

English Writing:

The children will edit and improve their own fantasy stories about an alien visiting planet Earth.

They will also plan and write their own information text about a famous astronaut and write some shape poetry about space. Towards Christmas we will look at the Christmas story and learn and write some Christmas poems.

Spelling and Pre-Cursive Hand-writing:

Children will have a phonics and Pre-Cursive hand-writing session each morning. They will be given new spellings to bring home every Friday.

Reading: Children will read 1:1 with an adult regularly and in a guided reading group. Please encourage regular reading at home in order to collect the rainbow rewards! 😊



Physical



P.E. will continue on a Wednesday and a Friday afternoon this term. On a Wednesday the children will need to come to school wearing their P.E. kits and school jumper bringing with them their swimming kits including goggles. The children will then go by coach to 'Creative Aquatics' in Tytherington. Please do look at the website, their approach to how children learn to swim is quite unique and has won many awards. The children will have an added bonus of dance lessons whilst they wait for their turn to swim.

Please help ensure P.E. kits are back in school the next day or at the latest Friday as Premier Sports will be giving each class an hour of team sports on a Friday afternoon at Stoke followed by a sports club after school.

Many thanks for your support with this! 😊



Autumn 2

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Christmas



Welcome!



😊 **Welcome back everyone!** 😊

Some adaptations to home learning have been made for this autumn term, please see below:

Spelling Home Learning: Friday

Maths Home Learning: Friday

Rainbow Reading: Every day when possible

Parents Evening: Tuesday 13th November

Nativity Play: Thursday 13th Dec at 9:45am



Expressive Arts and Design



Art and Design: We will continue to learn about famous artists and produce our own interesting unrealistic portraits. We will also make our own starry night painting. Plus a poppy making workshop using clay.

Dance: We will be learning dance sequences in our P.E. lessons and in class.

Drama: We will be acting and performing our Nativity play. More information regarding this will come home later in the term.

Music: Singing and performance.



Personal, Social, Emotional



This term we will be looking at climate change and how to look after our world through our Literacy book topic 'Hello Mr World'. Anti-bullying week will also be a focus.

Our 'Learning Gem Power' focus this term is:



Ruby Power!



Mathematics



Now the children have progressed with their understanding of the place value of number we will be spending some time on addition and subtraction skills. We will use these skills to solve measurement and money problems. It will be beneficial to the children if they are aware of the different coins that we use and have had or are having some experience in giving and receiving change or playing shops. We will spend some time looking at 2d shapes this term also ensuring we can use mathematical vocabulary to describe them. **Reception** will be continuing to learn their numbers to ten in and the names of some 2d shapes.

Year 1 will be focusing on number bonds to ten; addition and adding more; subtraction, taking away by counting back or finding the difference.

Year 2 will be focusing number bonds to 100; adding two digit numbers; subtracting, taking away by counting back or finding the difference and adding 3 one digit numbers



Understanding of the World



History: We will be learning about the lives of significant individuals who followed their dreams to become astronauts. These will include Neil Armstrong, Tim Peak and Chris Hadfield. In addition, we will learn about the 5th November and answer the question: Who was Guy Fawkes? Furthermore we will learn about the significance of the poppy and why we wear them.

Science: Why do we have autumn? We will be learning about seasonal changes and how the solar system and its movement have an effect on these on planet Earth.

Design and Technology: We will Design and Make our own rocket to take us into space.

R.E: We will learn about some festivals of light around the world: Diwali, the Hindu festival of light in November and Hanukkah the Jewish holiday in December and then of course Christmas as a Christian festival.