

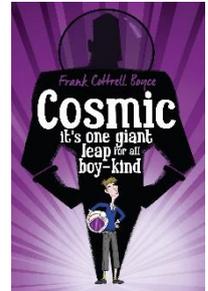


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English

In guided reading, we will be exploring 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce - a funny and engaging text which links to our Space theme. Each week, we will also be exploring a range of non-fiction texts focusing on current affairs.



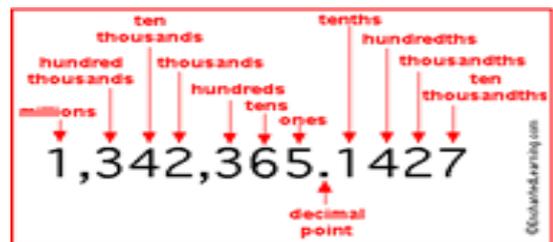
In English, we will begin by recapping the different structures within our writing, familiarising ourselves again with a range of clauses and conjunctions. We will then use our theme of Space and our guided reading text to write non-chronological reports and biographies.

Mathematics

In maths, we will be revisiting place value to ensure children are secure using and saying numbers up to a million. We will then be consolidating our written methods for addition and subtraction and putting this into context.

The children will also be focusing on their fluency, reasoning and times tables using 'Times Table Rockstars' and a range of problem solving activities.

Maths homework will be set weekly to consolidate the week's learning and to practise fluency.



Science

In science this term, we will be looking at 'Earth and Beyond'. The children will be learning about the different planets, the difference between the geocentric and heliocentric models, the movement of the moon and how we have day and night. In Autumn 2, the children will be learning about forces including gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction.



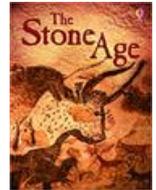


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History & Geography

In history, we will be looking at two recently introduced topics—The Stone Age and The Iron Age. The children will learn about what life was like and how these ages developed the world that we know today.



In Autumn 2, we will also be looking at our first Geography topic - 'Rivers'.

Computing

Using their knowledge of Space, the children will learn to write a sequence of blog posts —linking their learning to this term's English, science and DT topic.

Physical Education

Our two PE topics will be gymnastics and, in PPA, the children will be participating in netball. The children will learn lots of teamwork and co-ordination skills.



Art and Design

In Autumn 2 in art, we will learn about 'Peter Thorpe' in our artist study of Space Art.



Design and Technology

In DT, we will look at planning, designing and evaluating the electrical components of a torch and creating our own.

Religious Education

This term in RE, the children will learn all about the rule for living within their home lives and school community. We will then apply this to the rules of living within Christianity and Judaism.

PSHE

Don't Forget to Let Love in! - our first PHSE topic of the year. The children will learn about the importance of self-worth, resilience and patience.



Languages – French

Children will be learning to read and write numbers up to 100. We will also be learning how to describe the Planets in terms of size, colour and distance from the Sun in French.

Key Dates

Welcome Meeting – **Tuesday 7th September**
 European Language Day – **24th September**
 Parents' Evening – **13th & 14th October**
 INSET Day – **Friday 1st October**