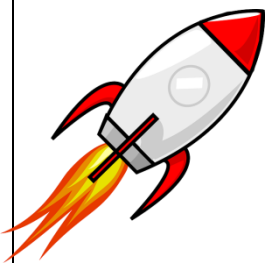


<p>Religious Education <i>Who made the world?</i> We will be reflecting on the wonder of the world whilst learning of the biblical creation story. Children will have opportunity to express their own questions and ideas about God. We will explore the Christian view of God the father, a good parent and our responsibility to care for the natural world.</p>	<p>English Children will continue to receive tailored phonics lessons to meet their individual needs. This will support both their reading, and spelling skills. As well as the opportunity to select individual reading books the children will participate in guided sessions that aim to develop their understanding of different texts. Children will continue to be taught cursive letter formation and will be supported in developing the necessary fine motor skills. Our fiction writing will be inspired by books with a space theme such as 'Aliens love Underpants'. Our non-fiction writing will be related to our topic work on Space and the first moon landing,</p>		<p>Mathematics We will continue to start our day with the popular 'Rainbow Maths' challenge. This term children have set their own target to work towards. In lessons children will continue to study numbers, and the number system. We will be developing our knowledge of language of the four calculation rules as well as mental and written methods. We will learn the properties of 2D and 3D shapes as well as exploring pattern.</p>	
<p>Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural (SMSC) Worship: <i>'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.'</i> Colossians 3.12 We will be exploring the core Christian value of compassion through both whole school and class worship. Our biblical text for this value is story of the Good Samaritan Harvest Festival: St Giles Church 19th October 2.30pm please join us to celebrate our abundant blessings as we bless those less fortunate with food donations to the Stroud Food Bank. Anti-bullying week: During this time we learn about the work of charity Children in Need. Children will also work tolerantly within their teams and with their buddies.</p>	<p>Science Harvest & Plants Children will explore the school grounds and identify common plants. They will learn about the structure of trees and plants and what they need to grow. They will observe seasonal plants growing and learn how we put food on our tables at harvest time. They will sort deciduous and evergreen leaves.</p>	<p><i>To infinity and beyond</i></p>  <p>Year 1 & 2</p>	<p>Materials in 'space' Science investigations Children will be developing skills through a series of challenges :</p> <p><i>Ask probing questions:</i> How do rockets launch?</p> <p><i>Observe material changes:</i> Make chocolate meteorites</p> <p><i>Make predictions:</i> What will happen if ...?</p> <p><i>Conduct investigation:</i> Which materials will make a space suit</p>	<p>Geography Where in the Universe are we? Children will use aerial photographs to identify key landmarks, and basic human and physical features of the area studied. They will name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans using globes, maps and atlases.</p> <p>Design Technology Space Man Feast: Children will learn to name foods from each section of the EatWell plate. They will prepare a balanced Space Man Feast for harvest using the right tools to peel, grate and chop. Children will learn that food comes from plants and animals and has to be farmed, grown or hunted.</p> <p>History First moon landing: Children will use pictures and role play to tell the story of the first moon landing. They will study historical sources such as the newspaper articles to learn about this significant event. Children will learn to sequence events in chronological order and use historical language.</p>
<p>Be the best you can be... Children will be reflecting on their own hopes and dreams for coming year. We will look at the difference between short and long term goals, for example, 'Today I aim to write the letter', but, 'by the end of the year I will be able to form most of my letters cursively'. We look at how learning at school is part of their path to success. We will learn about Olympic values and discuss the personal values we need to develop to succeed.</p>	<p>Physical Education Ball skills: Children will be developing their ball skills. Learning and practising throwing and catching techniques. They will use these new skills in a range of simple games. Miss Delrosa teaches PE each Tuesday afternoon; please ensure a labelled kit is in school at all times.</p>		<p>Seasonal Changes Welly walks: Throughout the year children will have opportunities to explore our wonderful school grounds to observe the seasonal changes in our environment. This Autumn children will make take mirror-walks in the nature area, do a scavenger hunt and create Autumn colleges.</p>	