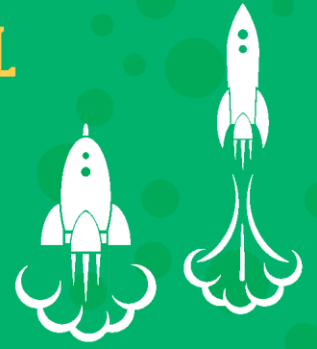
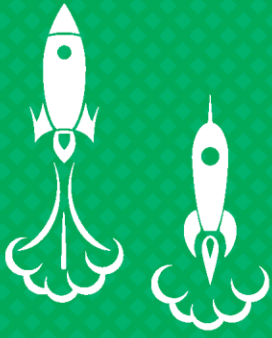


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House DISCOVERY



House ENDEAVOUR



House ENTERPRISE



House INTREPID

Creative Curriculum

This half term, we will be starting our new space themed topic called 'Moon Zoom!' Children will learn about significant individuals from the past and learn about events that were significant both nationally and globally.

They will learn about the planets in the solar system and understand their relation to the sun.

Welcome back

Message from

Mrs Rayner & Mrs Aswat

Welcome back to the new half term. We hope that you have had a lovely break. We are looking forward to all the exciting activities planned for the term ahead and are hoping that the children are ready for the hard work!

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PE

This half term the children will practise exploring different ways of moving using a variety of levels, speed and rhythms.

Our PE day will be on a **Friday**. Please make sure your child has a full PE kit in school for this day and studs are removed.

Music

Our music topic this half term is 'Ho, Ho, Ho'.

In music, the children will develop an understanding of pitch by using movement, voice and instruments

SEAL & RE

Our SEAL topic this term is 'Celebrating differences'. Children will discuss what makes them different to their friends and how these differences make them special and unique.

Our R.E topic will be continued from last half term, 'How can we make good choices?' Children will continue to look at why rules are important. They will then study moral codes from Christianity, Judaism and Islam including the Ten Commandments and the Five Pillars.

English

This half term we will start by studying the book, 'Beegu'. We will be exploring the setting, plot and characters and using our imaginations to write recounts and narratives. We will also be looking at the difference between fiction and non-fiction writing and the purpose of each text type.

Children will receive spellings at the start of the term to learn weekly. Spellings are tested on a Friday

Reading & Phonics

Reading books will be given out on Tuesday and Friday of every week. Please read these books with your child at home and write a comment in their reading record.

We recommend that children read at home for a minimum of 10 minutes per day.

We are currently working at Phase 5 and 6 in phonics.



Mathematics

This half term we will be working on a range of mathematics skills. We will continue to develop our mental arithmetic skills through solving addition, subtraction and multiplication problems using different methods. We will continue to develop our knowledge of place value, and use this to help with calculating more complex addition and subtraction problems involving money.



Science

Our science topic this half term is 'living things and their habitats'. Children will be introduced to the idea that all living things have certain characteristics that are essential for keeping them alive and healthy. They will also explore a range of different habitats and their key features.

Children will work scientifically by sorting and classifying things according to whether they are living, dead or were never alive, and recording their findings using charts. They will have opportunities to ask questions about how the conditions of different habitats affect the number/types of plants and animals that live there.

Computing

In this unit, the children will be learning to code. They will begin by exploring what an algorithm is and create a program that follows their algorithm. Children will have the opportunity to create their own computer program using different objects.