

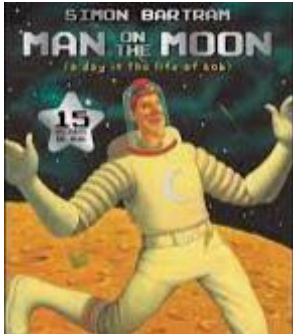
Courtney Primary - Topic Sheet- Space

Term 1 – Year 1 – Mr Green

Headteacher: Ms Scott

This sheet shows you the topics your child is covering this term and gives you ideas and ways you can help your child at home. The library is always a good starting point and the internet has many great sites. Please make sure that the children spend 5 minutes a day reading or practicing sounds, and that they complete their homework to a good standard when it is sent home. The requirement is that the children are recorded reading 3 times a week although more is always welcome- hand in on Tuesday!

English




In English, we are reading *The Man on the Moon* by Simon Bartram. We will also be looking at some alternative versions of traditional fairy tales.

We will be concentrating on developing our vocabulary and our ability to write longer sentences using 'and.' We will be learning about character and settings and begin to describe them.

In phonics we will be recapping our sounds from reception and then move on to our phase 4 words including blends for CCVC and CVCC words.

Maths



In maths this term, our topics are going to be place value and addition & subtraction.


We will be working on our understanding of the size of numbers. We will be splitting numbers up in to their tens and ones and representing them in a variety of ways, which will lead on to ordering and comparing numbers.

We will then move on to adding and subtracting numbers and money and improving our ability to work out word problems. As always there is a whole school focus on developing our children's reasoning and problem solving skills.

Science

This term, our Science topic is 'Animals (including humans),' which we will link to our work in English, Art and DT where possible.

We will be looking at the 5 main groups of animals- reptiles, amphibians, mammals, birds and fish and learning how to observe and classify animals into these groups using key features like feathers, hair, scales, skin and more.



Topic

This term, we are going to be focussing on 'outer space' by linking with our literacy, art and DT as well as music- Clare de Lune! We will also look at a variety of stories that are set in space and use these as discussion points for PSHE and feelings.

PE

PE will occur on Mondays and Tuesdays. We will be learning team games and team skills within routines. Tuesday's PE will be taken by Miss Britt and Mr Mason from Progressive Sports who will also dismiss the class at the end of the day.

Music, Art and DT

In art and DT, we are going to be studying and recreating *Starry Night* by Vincent Van Gogh using both pastels and paints (see knowledge organiser). Our skills focus in music is listening and different musical genres.

PSHE and RE

This term in PSHE, we will be thinking about "Being me in my world" and learning more about our feelings. In RE, we will be thinking about who and what is important to us. We will also be learning about Harvest Festival.

Computing

In computing this term we will be looking at keyboard skills for logging into a range of devices as well as mouse skills and touchpad skills to complete online tasks.

