



# Courtney Primary - Topic Sheet – Is there Life in Space?

## Term 3 – Year 2 – Miss Ford



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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. If you visit [www.courtneyprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.courtneyprimaryschool.co.uk) and click on the 'Links' section, you will find useful websites listed there.

### English

In English this term, we are going to be reading *Man on the Moon* by Simon Bartram. This is a lovely story about Bob, an astronaut who works on the moon.



We will be concentrating on using subordinating conjunctions to add extra information and using the progressive (continuous) form in present and past tense.

In guided reading, we will be looking at *The Darkest Dark*, a book written by astronaut Chris Hadfield.

In phonics we will be finishing revising our Phase 5 sounds.

### Maths

In maths this term, our focus is going to be multiplication, and division.



We will be working on recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers.

In quick maths, we will be focusing on our addition and subtraction facts to 20 and our times tables in order to increase the children's speed when answering these questions.

As always there is a whole school focus on developing our children's reasoning and problem solving skills.

### Computing



In computing this term we will be looking at the impact of technology, including different devices and their uses.



### Topic

This term, we are going to be learning all about space! We will be looking at the history of space travel, the planets and the solar system and learning more about Neil Armstrong, Helen Sharman and Tim Peake.



### Science

This term, our Science topic is forces. The children are going to

- explore and describe the movement of familiar things
- know that pushes and pulls are examples of forces and use magnets
- recognise that when things speed up, slow down or change direction, a force is the cause



### Music, Art and DT

In art and DT, we are going to be creating bottle rockets, spaceship porthole pictures and space paintings

Our skills focus in music is The Orchestra.



### PSHE and RE

This term in PSHE, we will be thinking about "Dreams and Goals".

In RE, we will be learning about Judaism and Islam and thinking about what Jews and Muslims believe.



### PE

As a school we follow the "Real PE" scheme of work which focuses on building up core skills and applying them in games. On Tuesdays, the children will have a PE session with Mr Smith. On Fridays, they will have PE with me. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school, with earrings removed on the days of PE.