

How to help at home

When reading with your child support them to take note of the punctuation.

Can they begin to use this as an indication for expression?

Are they stopping for breath at a full stop and changing tone when they see a question mark or exclamation mark?

Involve your child in your everyday maths:

Telling the time,

Measuring and weighing,

Handling coins and calculating change.

Compose a list of research questions for our topic.

Is there anything your child would like to find out about Space?

How could they begin to find the answers to their questions?

Encourage your child to write at home.

Could they start their own information book/diary, recording all the facts they learn about space?

Could you support them to write a 'space' story?

Key Dates for the term

Silly Sock day—Xmas Fete Donations	6th November
Children in Need	13th November
Maths Week	Week com: 16th November
Wear what you like day—Xmas donations	20th November
Xmas concert	17th December
Party Day	18th December—End of Term



Creative Curriculum



To Infinity and Beyond!

In term 2 we will be using our investigative skills as we continue our Stage 2 learning journey— The sky is the limit!

We will be researching the Solar System and using this as a stimulus for fiction and non-fiction writing.

In science we will be focusing on how humans and animals are able to adapt to the different environments and the habitats they live in.



With the Earth as a focus we will look at the physical and human features of our planet and use these to help us design a new planet.



During Term 2 we will be learning to:

To use a range of materials creatively to design and make space rockets and new planets.

Apply our developing math skills to real life activities.

To create our own futuristic music and animation movie soundtracks.

Use compass directions and locational, directional language to describe features on maps.

Write for a range of purposes including narratives, poetry and factual report writing.

To identify water in its three forms—Ice—Water—Steam and describe the process that takes place as it changes state.

Create our own stop motion animation in celebration of the new Lego Star Wars animation. We will plan our short films and they create them.

Investigate changes in our living memories and before—which new space discoveries have been made?

Who was the first man on the moon?

S.M.S.C and British Values

Individual liberty and mutual respect.

Our Social, moral, spiritual and cultural project this year is called **Can't cook, won't cook!** Thank you for your support with our MacMillan Coffee Morning, it was an absolute pleasure to provide the children with the opportunity to run such a special event.

In term 2 we will be working towards a community Christmas Carol Service, whereby we hope to bring the tradition of Christmas back to our community through songs and mince pies! If you have any links with an organisations that would like a Christmas visit from us or you think would like to come to a Carol service, please let your class teacher know.

Your Expertise

Do you have any expertise linked to our 'To Infinity and Beyond' topic?

Do you know anybody who would be willing to come in and share their knowledge.?

Please speak to the year 2 team if there is anything you can do to support us in extending the children's learning experience.