



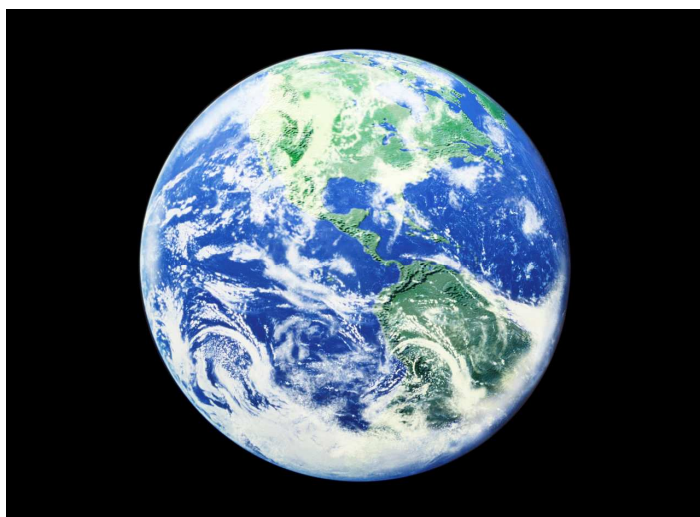
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# Into Space



**Year 1**  
**Spring Term 2013**

# **Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Into Space!**

**They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:**

- **Turning their role play areas into space stations**
- **Watching film footage of space walks and the first moon landing**
- **Watching footage of shuttles taking off**
- **Investigating the force of gravity**
- **Writing their own exciting space stories**
- **Creating alien sculptures**
- **Creating a dance with a space theme**
- **Creating different lunar landscapes using a variety of textures**
- **Looking at the Earth from space using google earth!**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!  
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ **Take your child to the library & get a book about space and the solar system**
- ☐ **Go onto youtube and watch shuttles taking off**
- ☐ **Find images of space using google images and send them in for our space display**



# **What does your child know about Into Space?**

**Before the Topic...**

**After the Topic...**

**Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.**

# What else is happening?

## Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'.

This half-term, your child will be learning about 'Religious Events'.

## SEAL Time

Each half-term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L).

This half-term, we will be looking at the theme of 'Getting on and Falling out'.

## Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they take part in a reading activity daily. Why not choose from one of the following activities each day: sharing a book before bed, playing i-spy, playing a game from the games library, reading their school book.

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| <b>FRIDAY</b> | There will be a suggested activity for your child each week. Please see the weekly homework sheet. |
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We will endeavour to check reading records everyday. Children who have read at least 3 times will be rewarded from the class treat box so make sure that you sign the reading record! Children who have read 5 times or more will move up on the learning ladder too!

## Clubs

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| <b>Breakfast Club</b>               | <b>Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am</b> |
| <b>Skills 7 Football</b>            | <b>Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm</b>       |
| <b>Family Learning</b>              | <b>Tuesdays 9.00 – 10.30am</b>     |
| <b>Credit Union</b>                 | <b>Tuesdays 3.15pm</b>             |
| <b>Diamond Dolls</b>                | <b>Tuesdays 3.20 – 4.15pm</b>      |
| <b>Lower Building Games Library</b> | <b>Fridays 8.50 – 9.10am</b>       |

## Forthcoming Events

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| <b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>                        | <b>INSET DAY</b>                               |
| <b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January: 9-10am</b>             | <b>Parent Forum</b>                            |
| <b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b> | <b>Half Term</b>                               |
| <b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>                        | <b>World Book Day</b>                          |
| <b>w/c 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>                            | <b>National Science &amp; Engineering Week</b> |
| <b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>                       | <b>Last day of term : 2.15pm finish</b>        |