Class News

Autumn 2 2026



To Infinity and Beyond

This term we are looking at space. The majority of our English texts are based around space and space travel, the children will learn all about Dr. Mae C. Jemison - the first black, female astronaut. We will also touch on the moon landing and think about what it would be like to be in space. In history we will be looking at our own history—how we have changed since being a baby and what is important on our own timelines.

Maths

This half term in maths we are focusing on teen numbers. Then multiplication and division where children will be introduced to counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and making equal groups. We will revisit doubling and halving and learn about 2D and 3D shapes.
In maths we use practical resources to help all children develop and embed understanding. Counting at home in 1s to and from 50 would really help your child.

English

We will be looking at Beegu—a story about an alien who is lonely on planet Earth. We will be writing letters telling him about Winnall.

We will also be looking at Astro Girl—a story about the first black astronaut.
-I can begin to form letter shapes correctly with the correct size.

-I can make phonetically plausible attempts at spelling new words.

-I can spell some harder to read and spell words.

-I can write simple sentence beginning with a noun or personal pronoun I.

-I can use CL and FS.

Other subjects

ICT—How to use PAINT.

RE—Nativity

Art– Spirals—printing.

PSHE— Valuing difference.

History—How am I making history?

DT—Teddy Bears Picnic

Science- Seasons

We read a picture book every day after lunch

Vocabulary

Timeline	A way to show a period of time with events marked.
Future	Time still to come.
Lifetime	The duration of a person's life.
Memory	Something remembered from the past.

How to help at home

Reading with your child as often as possible is vital. Listening to your child read their phonetically decodable books enables your child to become and independent reader sooner. Reading a story to your child helps develop comprehension and build vocabulary. Encourage reading whenever possible.

Outcome

The children would like to invite you to a teddy bears picnic. Our design technology work is focused around healthy eating and preparing simple foods. Will be setting up for your visit on Wednesday 2nd December at 2.45pm in the year 1 classroom.

Key messages

We have PE on Monday and Tuesday so your child can come dressed for PE on those days.
We will change reading books