

## English

Focus text: Orion and the Dark – Emma Yarlett.

We will be studying and writing a variety of text types including poetry, non-fiction writing and story writing. Children will be studying the development of a story character and relating their own life experiences to events within a text.

Please read five times a week and sign your child's reading record.

## Topic To Infinity and Beyond!

Children will be studying space through their English book 'Orion and the Dark'. They will also be studying the history of space travel and focussing on the historical figure Neil Armstrong. Children will also learn about the different planets and our place in the solar system.

## Maths

Topics:  
Time  
Place Value  
Addition  
Subtraction

Children will be starting to learn how to read and tell the time this half term on an analogue clock. You can help your child with this at home by talking about the hour and minute hand and helping your child to read the time.

## RE

Themes: Special People/Meals

Children will learn about the roles of the special people within the church. Children will have a chance to meet some of these people and ask them about their role.

Children will study the Eucharist through our topic 'Meals'. They will learn about why the Last Supper is such an important story in the Bible.



## Year 1 Spring 1 2018

## Computing

Children will be taught to understand what algorithms are and how they are implemented as programs on digital devices.

Children will create and debug simple programs and use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.

## Science

Focus: Seasons

Children will be learning about the different seasons in the year and the changes that occur. At home encourage children to look for signs of the changing seasons; this could be plants that are specific to winter or evergreen trees that still have their leaves.

## PSHE

Theme: patience

Children will talk about patience and why this is a necessary life skill. Children will think about how they can become more patient.

## PE

Topic: Rhythmic Gymnastics/ Dance

Children will have the chance to practise and invent rhythmic movements and use these in sequences to create routines and dances. Please ensure children bring their PE kits in on Monday and they will be sent home for washing on Friday.