



Key Dates

01.09.2026 INSET day

03.09.2026 Space Detectives

28.09.2026 Flu jabs



PE

For outside PE, children may wish to have jogging bottoms as the weather gets colder—please ensure these are dark and without logos. Please may we remind you that ear rings must be removed for safety.

Key Subjects for the Theme

In Science, we will be learning about our solar system; we will learn about the movement of the moon in relation to Earth.

In English, we will be writing texts to inform about a fictional planet, moon landing account of events and an argument text around animals in space.

In French, we will learn vocabulary linked to our family.

In DT, we will make space-themed cam toys

In Music, we will listen to and create our own space inspired compositions.

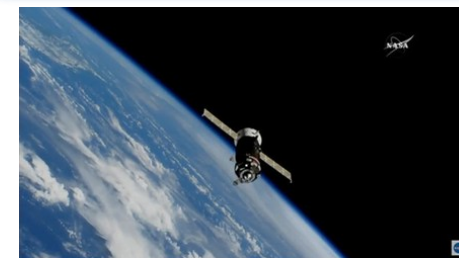
Mission to Mars

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In this theme, our learning behaviour is 'curious'. We want children to be curious about where the Earth fits in the solar system, about what space exploration is and why it is important.

At Home

Please keep reading at least 4 times a week, practising times tables, using TTRS, and completing homework. Homework is set on Friday and due the following Wednesday.



Other Subjects

Geography Effects of climate change

Computing Systems & Network:
communication

PSHE Heartsmart

Please familiarise your child with the meanings of these words:

orbit	satellite	solar
rotation	axis	gravity

In class we are reading:
Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce

Other books written :
Millions, Astounding Broccoli Boy

