



**Stargazing**

**As authors, we will study:**  
 Newspaper Reports  
 Information Texts — Biography  
 Mnemonics  
 Myths and Legends  
 Persuasive Writing

**Guided Reading**  
 Myths and Legends  
 Space related information texts

**As mathematicians, we will study:**

- multiplication and division
- measurement — area and perimeter
- fractions
- statistics

**As scientists, we will work scientifically to study:**

- The Earth, Sun and Moon
- Forces

**As musicians, we will listen to and make comparisons between:**

- Popular contemporary songs about space (e.g. Major Tom by David Bowie, Rocket Man by Elton John)
- Classical music - 'The Planets' by Gustav Holst

We will also use instruments to make our own space soundscapes.

The majority of our **physical education** will be taught discretely.

**As historians, we will study:**

An aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.

- Galileo Galilei (the 'father' of modern observational astronomy)
- Sir Isaac Newton and the concept of gravity
- The 1960's 'Space Race'
- Stephen Hawking

**In ICT we will continue to:**

- Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly
- Research information using the internet and present it using Microsoft PowerPoint, Word and Publisher
- Code (using Purple Mash, code.org and Scratch),

**As geographers, we will:**

- use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
- identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)

**As design technologists, we will:**

- design and make space mobiles
- create an accurate model of our solar system
- cook/bake/taste space related food items

**As a 'Rights Respecting' class, we will focus on:**

**Article 29** - A child's education should help them to use and develop their talents and abilities. It should help them to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people and their cultures.

**Article 17** - Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources.

**In our Religious Education, we will explore:**

- the Kingdom of God
- Forgiveness
- Salvation
- Resurrection

**As artists, we will:**

- use a range of media to create space-themed art work
- sketch gods, goddesses and mythical creatures which will help to inspire us to write our own space-themed myths