

Term	Spring 2
Class Year group	Miss Tiplady 2
Topic	Out of This World
Overview of topic	This term topic is Space
Literacy focus	Children will read a range of fiction books such as the Man on the Moon by Simon Bartrum and Beegu. Through role play they will imagine walking on the moon what can they feel, what can they see. Imagine getting lost on the moon and meeting an alien! How would they describe the alien? Can children use a range of joining words and descriptive words? They will also look at a range of non-fiction books and websites to find out about the Solar system and write a fact file about a planet. Children will write a recount based on their trip to the National Space Centre in Leicester. They will also find out about the life of Neil Armstrong the American astronaut who was the first man to walk on the moon. We will also find out about the first woman and even the first dog to land on the moon.
Maths focus	Children will find out about halves and quarters of numbers by sharing objects first practically and then with abstract representations. They will continue to develop their reasoning skills by solving space themed problems such as working out how many legs the tripods and bipods have. They will use positional language to describe the position of aliens.
Science focus	Children will develop their understanding of green plants by investigating what plants and seeds need to grow. They will carry out a range of investigations recognising what a fair test is. They will find out about gravity and how this effects space.
Other learning	This term we will be visiting The National Space Centre in Leicester. https://spacecentre.co.uk/
Things to do at home	Continue to listen to your child read as often as you can. Don't forget about the eBook's available at the Bug Club website. These were shown last term. Each child is allocated a range of books to read with virtual stickers to collect as well as questions to answer. Try researching interesting facts about the Solar system. Paint a space inspired picture.