

Term	Spring 2 2019
Class Year group	Miss Smith Reception and Year 1
Topic	Out Of This World
Overview of topic	We will be learning about Space. The Year 1 children will have a trip to the Space Centre in Leicester and the Reception will be visited at school by a Planetarium .
Literacy focus	We will be reading books with a space theme such as Aliens Love Underpants and How to Catch a Star . We will be using these as ideas for our own sentence and story writing. Our role play area will have a space theme to get us excited about space story telling. We will be carrying on learning the blends in Phase 4 phonics and moving on to the tricky sounds in Phase 5. Daily handwriting will continue to help us improve our letter formation and presentation.
Maths focus	We will be continuing our work on Maths Mastery so we have a good understanding of counting and ordering numbers. We will be completing more addition and subtraction problems and learning our number bonds to 10. We will be able to name 2D and start to look at the properties of 3D shapes. We will be measuring and finding half of objects.
Science focus	We will be growing plants and investigating their needs. Naming common plants and trees and labelling the main parts of these. We will also be trying to develop our little class garden.
Other learning	We will be making rockets and pom-pom aliens. Singing alien songs and composing counting songs. Our History is learning about times gone by, looking at types of houses, old photographs and old buildings in Staveley.
Things to do at home	Daily reading and retelling of the stories and facts. Games to aid the recognition and use of money and spellings.