

# Grebes Parent Plan – Space

Mr Leaver (Teacher) and Mrs Ryan (Classroom Assistant)

## Home learning:

Our Topic next Autumn will be Space. Grebes all need to read regularly at home; please use Home-School books to keep a note each time they read. If we do not have a record of reading at home we will do additional reading in class to ensure regular practice. There will be a short piece of writing and Maths homework on paper each week. Children can also use the Doodle apps (Maths, Tables, English, Spelling) to practise their skills. If you have any useful resources or know of anyone linked to the world of space, please get in touch!



## As geographers we will study and investigate

We will learn about the geographical features of Planet Earth and how they contrast with its moon. We will also learn about time zones (linked to Maths).

- What features on Earth are visible from space?
- What would I find if I spent a day walking on the moon?

## As musicians we will study ‘The Planets’ by the composer Holst

Listening, composing, using rhythm and melody.

## As historians, we will research influential men and women through the history of space:

- How did the exploration of space begin?
- How many people have travelled in space?
- Who were the great astronomers?
- What role has NASA played in space exploration?

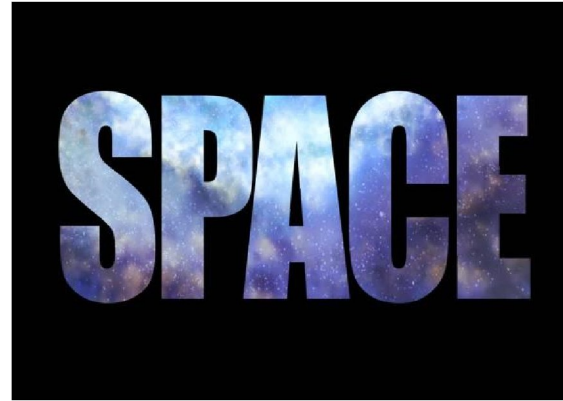
## As scientists we will explore the planets:

Studying Earth, Sun and Moon. Forces – especially gravity.



## Grebes authors will focus on:

- Reading fiction and non-fiction linked to our Topic
- Regular SPAG (Spelling Punctuation And Grammar) practice to ensure effective communication with the reader
- Writing for purpose (entertain, inform, persuade, discuss)



## Grebes will question in RE:

- Why is there something instead of nothing? (Linked to Science)
- Discussing the Christian Story of Creation

## Grebes will deepen their appreciation of Art:

Exploring artists inspired by space and the night sky: Georgia O’Keefe’s ‘Starlight Night’, Edvard Munch’s ‘Starry Night’, Peter Thorpe’s space art and Georges Méliès, ‘Man in The Moon’.



## Grebes computer scientists will investigate:

- Using IT safely
- Coding (using Espresso Coding)
- Internet research
- Word processing skills