

Kingfishers Parent Plan – Space



Home learning:

All Kingfishers are regularly reading at home, please remember to write in their book each time they read as this is our only record of their home reading. If we do not have a record of them having read at home each week, they will do additional reading in class to ensure regular practice. Each week maths homework is set either online or via their folder. In addition to this, there will be other spelling and timetables to practise. To support the children's spelling of regular words, they will bring home a set of spellings each week to practise, these will be checked on Fridays to monitor how they are doing. Remember we have invested in the learning apps 'Doodle', which you have received log in details for, so you can access at home. If you have any useful resources or know of anyone linked to the world of Space please get in touch. Thank you for your ongoing support, Mrs Collins and Mrs King.

Kingfisher geographers will study and investigate

Learning focus will be on building knowledge of the Earth and moon.

Questions to investigate:

- What on Earth can we see from space?
- What would I find if I spent a day walking on the moon?

As musicians we will study Holst who was inspired by the planets in space:

The Planets. Composing, listening Emergent notation.

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:

The biggest, smallest, furthest, nearest, hottest, coldest



Kingfishers will learn and develop their knowledge in RE

- Who created the World?
- Story of creation

Kingfisher authors will focus on:

Phonics and SPAG which are taught throughout the week focusing on reading, writing and spelling skills. Linked to our topic, children will also be learning about various writing styles and use of our word of day.

Kingfishers will widen their art knowledge:

Artists inspired by space and the night sky. Such as Georgia O'Keefe's Starlight Night, Edvard Munch Starry Night, Peter Thorpe – space art and Georges Méliès, Man in The Moon.



Kingfishers computing scientists will investigate:

- Using IT safely
- Coding
- Using internet to find facts on topic
- Word processing skills