

# Coots Parent Plan – Space



## Home learning:

We would like all Coots to read regularly at home. Please remember to write in their book each time you read together, as this way we can share their progress. Story books you might enjoy include *I want to see the Moon*, by Louis Baum and *Whatever Next*, by Jill Murphy. To support the children's phonics, we will tell you the sounds we have been learning, so you can work on reading and writing these at home. If you have any useful resources or know of anyone from the world of Space, please get in touch, as we would love to invite them in! Thank you for your ongoing interest and support. Mrs Sims

## Coots geographers will answer these questions

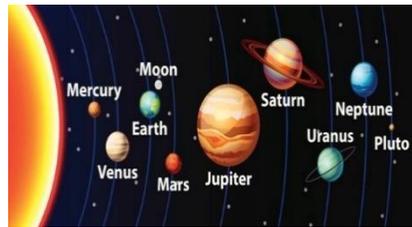
What would it be like to spend a day on the moon?  
How are the Planets, including Earth, different to each other?

## As musicians we will listen to Holst who was inspired by The Planets in space,

and we will learn some counting songs with a space-based theme. We will begin to think about what makes us all like different music, and we will use music to create our own works of art.

## As historians, we will find out about the history of space:

How did the exploration of space begin?  
How many people have travelled in space?  
Would we like to visit space? Why?



## As scientists we will explore outer space through role-play

and we will make a rocket to begin our Space adventures...



## Coots artists will...

create our own art inspired by famous artists including Edvard Munch -Starry Night, and Peter Thorpe – space art. We will think about what the night sky really looks like, and re-create it.

## Coots will learn and develop their knowledge in RE, thinking about...

Who created the World?  
Story of Creation

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## Coots authors will focus on:

Phonics and SPAG which are taught throughout the week focusing on reading and writing skills. We will also be learning about the correct pencil grip, and how to form the letter shapes, as well as how to write our names.



## Coots technologists will

Use cameras to record our ideas about Space, and video ourselves as Space Travellers Use I pads to complete Doodle Maths activities and use the interactive whiteboard to help with a countdown to blast-off!