

Art & DT

Van Gogh and The Starry Night will be the inspiration for our art work this half term. We will look at how he uses his brush strokes to mix the colours and textures he creates with paint.

We will design and make space ships using construction kits and find out which shape makes the best rocket.



Science

This half term we will use our senses to investigate the space craft. We will look at the flora and fauna that we find on our planet and watch as the seasons change from Autumn to Winter. We will keep a record of the changes.

Music

This half term we will learn some new songs for our Christmas Nativity. We will practise and prepare for a performance which will include the whole school. We look forward to sharing our performance with you remotely this year.

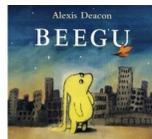


English

Our book this term is Beegu by Alexis Deacon. Did you see what happened on the playground, during half term? We followed the clues to find out where it came from and tried to work out who had landed at our school.

We will try to help the alien find her way back to her parents by solving the clues. By writing letters and postcards to the alien we will practise our phonic skills and hope for a reply!

We will continue to read from our own independent reading books and have opportunities to change these regularly in class. Through our daily phonics sessions we will learn spelling patterns and practise these using a joined script.



PE and Games

Forest School will continue every Monday this half term. Please come prepared for outdoor learning with wellies and a change of indoor shoes. We will have our other PE session on Friday so remember to come to school in your PE kit.

RE/SMSC

Stories from the Bible will link our learning across the curriculum. We will discover how people celebrate Christmas and understand why Christmas matters to Christians.



Maths

This term we will build on our prior knowledge of numbers to 10. We will begin to work with larger amounts to 20, understanding place value and developing our skills with addition and subtraction.

In Geometry we will recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes, sorting them by their properties and using them to create patterns.

Humanities

This half term our studies will take us beyond our own locality. We will discover how people in other countries celebrate Christmas.

By looking at the world from space, discovering the seven continents and the oceans between.

ICT

Heron Class will start to visit the ICT suite, we will learn to log on and shut down the computers safely. This half term we will discuss internet safety and learn how to stay safe online using programmes such as Hectors World. We will use the keyboard to write words and simple sentences and use drawing packages to practise our skills with the mouse.

Heron Class
Autumn Term
'To The Moon and Back'