



Year 1 Term 3

Big Bang: Airport role play

Friday 9th January 2026

Trip: None planned this term

Our Learning Overview

The First Flight

English

Children will continue to take part in daily phonics lessons and will apply their developing phonics knowledge across their learning. They will learn to write a persuasive letter, exploring persuasive language features and the structure of a formal letter. Children will also write a setting description, using a range of adjectives and consolidating their descriptive writing skills.

Maths

Children will be learning about numbers up to 20. They will practise addition and subtraction within 20, applying the number bond knowledge developed last term. Children will also explore the concepts of one more and one less, using a range of practical resources to support and deepen their understanding.

Science

Children will be learning about plants. They will explore the basic structure of plants, compare and identify similarities and differences between a range of plants, and develop their skills in working scientifically through observation and simple investigations.

Computing

Children will be learning how to collect data, as well as group, sort, and analyse the data they gather.

History

Children will be learning about the history of flight, from hot air balloons to airplanes. They will compare different flying objects and develop their understanding through hands-on activities, including designing and making their own glider.

RE

Children will continue their learning about Christianity. This term, they will explore a range of Christian festivals, including Christmas, Harvest, and Easter, developing their understanding of the significance and traditions associated with each celebration.

Art

Children will be learning about the artist Fahreinissa Zeid. They will research her life and work, replicate aspects of her artistic style, and create their own original piece inspired by her techniques.

PSHE

Children will be learning about their own dreams and goals, and the steps they can take to achieve them. They will explore the concepts of resilience and having high aspirations, developing strategies to stay motivated and overcome challenges.

PE

In PE, children will be learning Dance, focusing on how to combine individual movements to create a complete dance sequence. During outdoor PE sessions, they will develop ball control skills with their feet, including techniques to maintain possession and move effectively away from opponents.

Key Text

The Secret Sky Garden

No Outsiders Text

Going to the Volcano

Key dates:

Friday 9th January – Big Bang Day

Wednesday 11th February – Parents in, reading session.

Thursday 12th February – Last Day of term

Friday 13th February – Inset day

Key information: PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Please read with your child every day and record this in their reading record.
