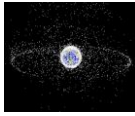




## To Infinity and Beyond



### What are we going to be learning?

Our BIG focus this theme is English and Design and Technology. In English we will be learning to write non-fiction space books, poetry and letters. The children will be learning to design and make space buggies with bottles, wheels and elastic bands. The children will evaluate what went well and could be better next time. They are also going to learn about Peter Thorpe who is a famous space artist.

A large part of the theme will be learning about significant people in history. We will be researching astronauts using the library and internet. It would be great for the children to find out at home about Neil Armstrong and Able and Baker.

In P.E the children will be taking part in Teamwork and Gymnastics.

In Maths the children will continue their learning using addition and subtraction. A focus will be using their knowledge to investigate and problem solve. They will also be learning about weight and whether something is heavier or lighter and how this shows on the balances.

In Science, we will be continuing our learning about the weather and the seasons and the children will be learning about materials and what material is best to use for a space suit. The children will have the opportunity to investigate and think about predictions.

### What will the hook be?

An UFO crash was found in the school grounds! Where has it come from? Has someone left it? What is inside it? Has someone left a message?

### How will we celebrate learning outcomes?

We are going to share our learning with children in year two. We are going to invite them for an alien adventure. We will display our work and make alien food and drink for them to taste.

### How can learning be extended at home? (Your child may also bring homework tasks and please see the reading record)

We will continue to send the Swan and Woodpecker home for you to enjoy at the weekends. The children really enjoy telling the class what mischief they have got up to! Homework will continue to come home weekly on a Friday. Please continue to support your children at home with their homework.

### Events, trips, visits, visitors to support this cluster of learning and any other notable dates:

4 <sup>th</sup> January (Two days)	8 <sup>th</sup> January	15 <sup>th</sup> January	22 <sup>nd</sup> January	29 <sup>th</sup> January	5 <sup>th</sup> February
	UFO Crash				Wellie Walk