

Stand back everyone – it looks like a UFO has crash landed! We'll find out who might have landed by exploring the craft and investigate the scattered scientific specimens. Would you like to be an astronaut? You'll need a pretty sturdy spacecraft if you do. We will need to start off small by making an air-propelled rocket. How far can we make it travel? We will also find out the names of the planets Are you ready for take-off, Year 1? 5 4 3 2 1...LIFT OFF!

In PE will be focusing on developing our control, strength and technique when running, jumping and throwing in athletics. This half term, we will be reading a range of books from our school library. As writers, we will focus on journey tales, making simple substitutions in order to create a different story. We will also revisit instructions and information texts using our super space facts.

As mathematicians, we'll be learning about:

-measurement

-telling the time

-coin combinations

-volume and capacity

As historians, we will learn about famous people such as Neil Armstrong and Yuri Gagarin. We will look at space travel over time and start to think about how these events have impacted us today.

As scientists, we will be looking at different materials and their properties. We will explore why certain materials have been chosen for specific jobs and identify their properties of some rather more unusual objects.