

Literacy

- Stories from fantasy worlds - alien stories Focus Texts
Here Come the Aliens by Colin McNaughton and
Aliens Love Underpants by Claire Freedman and Ben
Cort. **Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets** by Tony Ross.
The Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram
- Non Chronological report, list, labels and captions
- Instructions – How to play games
- Non Fiction Texts
- Descriptive language – Alien descriptions
- Letters from the children to Aliens
- Daily Phonics – Sets 2 and 3 sounds, reading nonsense and real words
- Reading and Spelling High Frequency Words

Numeracy - Following Abacus Scheme of Work

- Recognising numbers to 20/50/100
- Positional language – placing rockets on space charts
- Estimating and weighing
- Addition and subtraction of 1 digit and 2 digit numbers
- Counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10
- 3D shapes and their properties

Science

- To know that the push to make their rocket fly is a force.
- To recognise that when their rocket slows down and stops there is a cause.
- To identify different light sources, including the sun.
- To know that darkness is the absence of light – investigate the best material for blackout glasses.
- The Planets – know simple facts about each planet
- Astronaut food – changes by removing and adding water

Art/DT

- Suncatchers – space themed suncatchers using glass paints and fine brushes
- Alien designing and painting
- Design and make 3D alien models
- Large planets – exploring colour and textures
- Mars Landscapes – investigating how to thicken paint and use mark making tools to create different effects

FOCUS TEXTS

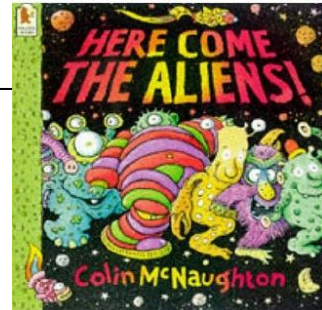
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ICT

- Exploring digital sound
- Compose music using a variety of software
- Exploring a variety of I pad apps to support lessons

Music

- Zootime - sing, play, improvise and compose (Reggae)
- Sing Up
- Charanga – Music scheme of work
- Music to accompany alien/space pictures



Reach for the Stars! SPRING 1



PE

- Games Activities1 – Throwing/ Catching Ball

PSHE

- Going For Goals
- Rights Respect
- Drugs and Medicines

RE

- Parables and their meanings
- Easter

Geography

Arctic Explorers

- Journey to the Arctic and explore one of the coldest places on Earth
- Use world maps, globes, aerial pictures and more to investigate the Arctic Circle and what it has to offer.
- Explore the seven main countries that feature in the Arctic Circle: Greenland, Alaska, Canada, Norway, Finland, Russia and Sweden. See images of what life is like in the Arctic and what the climate and weather conditions are.
- Investigate the physical and human features found in towns and cities in the Arctic, explore the interesting animals found in these areas, compare Arctic towns and cites with those in the UK

