

Theme: Journeys

As writers we will be creating 2 factfiles: one about astronauts and another about an animal. We have been inspired by Astrogirl by Ken Wilson-Max. We are aiming to become more independent with our writing by using our phonic knowledge to help with spelling.

As readers we will be reading Read Write Inc. storybooks with a reading partner. We will look at the tricky words in the story and as a class we will answer questions about the book we have just read. We are continuing to practise our Set 1, 2 and 3 phonics sounds.

As mathematicians we will be learning how to represent data in pictograms and block diagrams. We will also develop our reasoning skills, using what we already know about addition and subtraction to solve a range of problems.

As scientists we were very lucky to be visited by lots of different animals. We will be using our experience to think about the different features of animals and what they eat. We will then create an animal riddle for our friends to solve.

As computer scientists we will be using the school's new Chromebooks to develop our typing skills.

As geographers we will be looking at the difference and similarities between varying landscapes. We will be thinking about the key features we are likely to see in the countryside, seaside and the city. We will read the story of Dick Whittington to support this understanding.

As artists we are learning all about Vincent van Gogh. We are learning how to create a landscape using different pencil techniques.

As musicians we will be exploring pulse and rhythm.

As sportspeople we are learning about Athletics with a focus on sprinting, throwing and jumping. We will also explore how the body moves within each discipline.

Picture: We thought about questions to ask astronauts to support our research for our factfiles.

In PHSE we are focusing on looking after ourselves and keeping safe.

This will include learning about similarities and differences between each other, learning how to stay safe online and at school, and how to look after our bodies and stay healthy.

Our value of the term is achievement

We will be learning about this in our virtual assemblies. We will also be considering achievements within the different subject and topics studied over the course of the term. If your child has any achievements (academic, personal or physical) this term out of school, please let us know so we can celebrate it in class.