

As scientists we will be exploring seasonal changes. As part of making kites, we will be looking at the properties of materials. We will use this knowledge to help us make



our kite.

As historians we will look at a significant individual, Sir Francis Beaufort, who came up with the modern wind scale. The children will find out about Neil Armstrong and how everyday life has changed since the moon landings.

Using our computing skills we will be doing digital writing. We will be learning how to type using a keyboard. We will learn how to change the size, style and colour of our text.

Important information

PE is on Tuesday for 1C and 1L. Forest School is on a Monday for 1C and a Wednesday for 1L.

As writers we will begin to write in different forms such as stories and information. We will practise using capital letters to start sentences and for proper nouns. Children develop their writing skills further by using a range of adjectives. We will use some exciting texts about journeys to the moon, as well as visual literacy clips, such as Partly Cloudy and Wallace and Gromit's Grand Day Out.

Please can you make sure you hear your child read at home regularly and sign their reading diary.



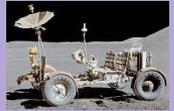
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As geographers we will be looking at seasonal and daily weather and how it changes. The children will then design and present their own weather forecast in small groups.

As mathematicians we will be working with numbers to 50 and above, using them to order, solve problems, multiply and divide. It is important for children to recognise patterns of numbers in the 2 and 10 times table.

As designers we will be designing, making and evaluating a moon buggy. Children will also be investigating different kite shapes. Using this knowledge they will then design and test their own kites.



As artists we will be mixing colours and painting sky scenes. The children will study Berndnaut Smilde's moving cloud installations. They will then take inspiration from his work to create their own.





Home Learning

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Unlocking the Learning

As part of our home learning, we would like the children to take part in one or more of our creative homework projects that link to this half term's learning. These can be evening or weekend projects. The projects follow our current theme of **Splendid Skies** and will allow the children to extend their understanding of the subject, demonstrate their creative talents and share their findings with the rest of the class.

We look forward to seeing the results and would like all the children to share their work in school by Monday 7th February. We will have an assembly and each child will receive a certificate for their efforts. Thank you for your continued support.

Writing	Research	Creative
<u>Weather report</u> Can you write and present your own weather report? Watch the weather reports on the telly to give you ideas of how it is presented.	<u>Quiz</u> Can you create a quiz about the seasons/weather for the children in your class to answer?	<u>Paper Aeroplane</u> Can you design a paper aeroplane? How far did it fly? Can you change your design to make it fly further.
<u>Story</u> Can you write a story about Parkers first flight? You could create a book and draw pictures to go with it.	<u>Information booklet</u> Can you create an information book about something that flies (hot air balloon, aeroplane).	<u>Weather Symbols</u> Can you make a 3D weather symbol using junk modeling?
<u>Special Message</u> Can you create a special message to send to someone? Imagine you could let a balloon go, what message would you put on it? Who might find it?	<u>Research</u> What facts can you find out about light and dark? Can you find out about different light sources? You can present your findings however you like. For example ICT or a poster.	<u>Seasons</u> Can you make a picture or collage to show the changing seasons?