



**Crash! What is that? Let's go and take a look.  
Stand back everyone- it looks like a UFO has crash-landed!**

**Find out who might have landed by exploring the craft and investigating scattered scientific specimens.**

**Would you like to be an astronaut? You'll need a pretty sturdy spacecraft if you do.  
Start if small by making an rocket....WHOOSH! How far can you make it travel?**

**Find out the names of the planets. There's Mercury, Neptune, Mars and... do you know any others?  
Can you find out the planet you live on?**

**Let's create our very own planets to help us remember!**

**Can you be explorers and find out about the first man to walk on the moon, Neil Armstrong and British astronaut Tim Peake.**

**Are you ready to take off Year 1?**

**Hold tight... 5 4 3 2 1 ....LIFT OFF!  
Curriculum**

In KS1 we develop phonics, reading, writing and maths skills daily. We use the National Curriculum as the foundation of our planning and deliver it using interesting and engaging strategies.

### **Phonics**

We will continue to use the 'Bug Club Phonics' scheme to teach letters and sounds to the children. We will supplement the scheme by using Phonics Play. We have daily phonics sessions, in which children focus on sound recognition in reading and spelling.

**During the year 2022-2023 the Phonics Screening Check (National programme) will take place during the Summer term for all children in Year 1.**

### **Spikey Values**



We will also be working on our Spikey Values and putting a great emphasis on the development all our Spikey skills so all our children can become 'Super Spikey Learners.'. We will be explaining that treating everyone with respect, thinking things through, being on time and in school every day, wearing the correct uniform and working hard in school is incredibly important for the children to achieve their best.

### **P.E**

Participation in P.E. is hugely important for the development of health, fitness, and wider skills for learning such as resilience and collaboration. P.E. days are:

- ✓ Yr.1 Puffling & Cygnet Class – Wednesday & Friday
- ✓ Yr.2 Kingfisher Class – Tuesday & Wednesday
- ✓ Yr.2 Teal Class – Wednesday & Friday

Please check your child's P.E. kit follows the school uniform rules and all clothing and shoes still fit. It is getting colder now, but whenever possible we will be going outside for PE so a dark pair of jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt **MUST** be included for comfort. Please ensure that all items of clothing are labelled so that we can return any lost property to the rightful owner.

### **Drinks**

Just a reminder that only still water should be sent in plastic bottles please. Sparkling and flavoured water should not be sent in. Your support is appreciated. Research shows that drinking water throughout the day helps children to work at their optimum level.

### **Fresh Fruit Snacks**

Children in Years 1 and 2 are provided with fresh fruit and vegetables through the National Fruit Scheme. Although, if you would like to send in a different healthy snack that is absolutely fine.

## Names on Clothing

Please ensure that your **child's name is on every item of uniform/PE kit and on lunch boxes** as we have already had several items of lost property which we have been unable to return as they were unnamed. If they are named, we can get them back to their rightful owner!

Finally, thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to another successful term, for your child, for you and for our whole school community. Any questions please don't hesitate to contact us via [ask@priestley.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:ask@priestley.wilts.sch.uk)

We look forward to working with you and your child and are excited for another busy, productive and fun term ahead.

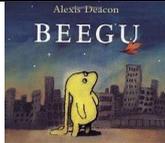
Mrs Formoy-Brown, Miss Gumm, Miss Lawrance, Mrs Fortune and Mrs Swanson



## Overview of Moon Zoom Topic



In term 2 our topic is 'Moon Zoom' and we will soon be journeying into space. We will be finding out the names of planets and learning all about life as an astronaut. By the way ...someone told us that aliens may exist! Keep your eyes open in case you see or hear anything strange.

 <h1>Moon Zoom</h1>	
<h2>Autumn Term 2 for Year 1 and 2!</h2>	
Launch Experience:	
Love to read links:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Beegu</b> (Alexis Deacon)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Bob the Man on the Moon</b> (Simon Bartrum)</p> </div> </div>
English:	In our English lesson we will be writing -Non-Chronological Report, Lists & Instructions, Recounts, Diary Writing, Postcards and Poetry. We will be meeting all the characters in the fantastic books listed above during our reading lessons. We will also be continuing with our Phonic lessons using the Bug Club scheme
Mathematics:	Our Maths is linked to White Rose Maths Scheme and the National Curriculum- we will be covering a variety of topics such as Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Money and Fractions.
DT:	In DT, we will be looking at different everyday items and considering ways to improve them. We will be working on our textiles skills and having a go at sewing.
Computing:	In Computing, we will be developing familiarity with word processing skills on the I-Pads and Laptops.
Geography:	In Geography, we will get 'a rocket's eye view' of the Earth by visiting the NASA website to see and discuss images of Earth from outer space. There will be opportunities for the children to use aerial photographs including images of the moon. The children will learn to plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map and use and construct basic symbols in a key.
History:	In History, we will be looking at Significant people. – We will be learning about astronauts from the past and present, for example, Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake! We will also be looking at the development of space exploration over time.
Music:	In Music we will be learning topic-related songs and rhymes about Space. We will be exploring dynamics and tempo within the pieces of music we study.
PE:	In PE, this term will be planning our own dances and the children will be performing a variety of dances using simple movement patterns linked to space like movements! We will also be developing our skills of handling balls in a variety of different sports.

PSHE:	In PSHE, we will be celebrating differences and thinking about setting goals.
Science:	In Science, we will be looking at the weather and how it changes. From this we will discover what is and isn't waterproof. We will also be looking at the human body and what individuals need to survive.
RE:	In R.E we will be learning about Christianity and the Creation Story using the Discovery R.E. scheme. We will explore how people behave towards nature and the environment and how we can look after the world.