

## Year 1 Spring Term 1 - 2019

Reading	Writing	Maths
Read with your child for 5 minutes everyday and write in their reading record.	Support your child in learning to read and spell their weekly words.	Work through your child's maths passport targets.

### Our Topic this term is ... **To infinity and beyond!**

As Writers, we will play with rhyme and create our own rhyming couplets. We will listen to a range of space themed stories and use them as inspiration to write our own. We will showcase our writing skills by writing our own version of *Whatever Next!* by Jill Murphy.

As Scientists, we will take part in a STEM challenge to create our own lunar modules capable of a soft landing. We will generate questions about space and answer them through both research and practical investigations.



As Engineers, we will look at diagrams and pictures of rockets and use these to design and build our own.

As Historians, we will plot events onto a timeline and develop awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. We will learn why Neil Armstrong is so famous and why his achievements are significant.

As Artists, we will look at the work of Vincent van Gogh paying particular attention to his painting 'Starry Night'. We will create our own versions of VVG's famous painting using a range of media and techniques. We will develop our fine motor skills by using a needle and thread to sew stars.