

**Learning Overview:** This Spring, Hobbit class will be looking to the skies and wondering what in the universe is out there? We will be applying our growing scientific skills to explore and learn about Earth and Space. We will be inspired by other people's curiosity about 'the great unknown'- looking at the art and the writing of Science Fiction. Children will also create their own stories and art based around popular images and themes in Science Fiction.

**PSHE: Gender Stereotypes** - Is there such a thing as gender typical roles/jobs/images? Should there be?

**English:** Children's writing this term will be inspired by both Science and Science Fiction. We will be exploring scientific fact and opinion in various text types. We will first write a debate then a newspaper article and lastly a suspense piece inspired by Science Fiction. Our SPAG focus will be looking at what spelling, punctuation and grammar we can use to create formal and informal tones in writing.

Our Key texts will be based around scientific writing about Space and the picture book the Water Tower.

**RE:** Children will be looking at the significance of Easter towards the end of this term.



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**Computing:** Children will be learning how to code using SCRATCH.

**PE:** In PE children will be taking part in gymnastics, football and basketball.

**Maths:** Over this term children will be looking at fractions, decimals and percentages. This will take up most of this term's learning, but towards the end we will convert between metric units, applying our decimal learning and working on finding the area and perimeter of shapes.

**Science:** Most of this term's learning will be focused on Earth and Space. However towards the end of the term we will be looking at light and how it travels.

**Spanish:** Children will be continuing to learn key vocabulary and words in Spanish. We will be focusing on Spanish food, days of the week and months of the year. Towards the end of this term we will be looking at how the Spanish celebrate Easter and creating our own Spanish Easter Cards.

**What you can do to help your child's learning:** You can continue to support children's learning at home by encouraging children to explore the different planets in our Solar System. You could do this by watching videos of Astronauts, watching documentaries about the universe or through reading books with them.

You could also look to the skies with your children, watching the phases of the moon or studying star constellations.

Please ensure your children are practising their multiplication tables (including challenging them to learn their 15 and 20 times table if they are more confident with their 1 - 12). Please also ensure you are supporting your children with their reading home learning by recording that your children are reading at least 4 times a week in their reading record.