

# Spring Two Blast Off!

*In Phonics we will be learning about:*

Phase 3: j,v,w,x,y,z,zz,,qu,ch,sh,th,ng,ai,ee,igh,oa,oo,oo,ar,  
or,ur,ow,oi,ear,air,ure,er.

We will read the tricky words: he, she, we, me, be, was, you,  
they, all, are, my, her.

*In maths we will be learning about:*

Ordering numbers, finding more/less from a given number,  
using the part whole model to work out addition sums and  
doubling numbers.

*In Literacy we will be learning how:*

to write simple sentences inspired by the fiction and non  
fiction books we read about the solar system.

*In RE we will be learning about:*

the importance of Easter in the Christian calendar.

*Key Vocabulary:*

Planets, moon, stars, astronaut, rocket, mission, space suit,  
blast off, telescope, solar system.

*Books*

Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max

Whatever Next by Jill Murphy

How to Catch a Star by Oliver  
Jeffers

Look Up! by Nathan Bryon

Look Inside Space by Osborne

*In Physical Education we will be learning about:*

Gross motor skills to help us to coordinate our bodies.

Spatial awareness. developing control. Gymnastics.

Fine motor skills through threading, using malleable materials,  
using tweezers etc to help build the muscles in our hands  
to support our writing.

*In PSHE we will be learning about:*

How to be grateful for other people and experiences. We will learn  
to use the word 'appreciate'.

*In Expressive Art and Design, we will be learning about:*

Using a range of media such as marbling ink, paints and chalk to  
make pictures and collages of the solar system.

We will look at the composer Gustav Holst and his famous work,  
The Planets.

*In Design Technology we will be learning:*

How to use 3D materials to create models using different  
techniques to attach pieces together.

*In Understanding the World, we will be learning about:*

The wonders of the solar system. We will learn to research using  
books and computers, ask careful questions and share experiences.

We will learn how to be an astronaut, discover how craters are  
made on the moon and take part in a live teaching session for  
Mars Day.