

Space Year 2

MATHS

Shape: planets, spheres
Rockets, cylinders and
cones. Ordering planets.
Movement: earth rotating
Time: day and night,
seasons, sunrise, sunset.
Takes one year for earth to
travel round sun.
Fractions; full moon, half
moon, quarter moon.

ICT

Research space and Neil
Armstrong using the
internet.
Use paint to create alien
pictures.

ENGLISH

Fiction; read lots of space
stories e.g. Man on the
moon, Star walk, Whatever
Next, Here come the Aliens
Write creative space
adventures and poems.
Non-fiction; label and
write captions for planets.
Make a glossary of 'space'
words.
Write explanations: why
does it get dark? How to
keep fit.
Write a letter to an alien.

SCIENCE

Amazing materials: What
are things made from?
How do materials change?
How are materials changed
with the heat and the cold?
What materials do you
think we might find in
space? What materials
would be best to make a
waterproof alien costume?

ART

Look at Matisse and his
sculpture work. Use as
inspiration to create our
own alien and space
sculptures. Use clay and
other materials to create
3D models.
Create 2D arty alien
pictures using our
knowledge of mixing
primary colours to
decorate them.

DT

Design and make
packaging for space food

PSHE

Do aliens have feelings?
Discuss our different
emotions.

GEOGRAPHY

What is in space?
Learn about the solar
system.
What is on Earth? Learn
about land, sea, mountains.
Look at satellite maps of
world.
Look at our local
environment.

MUSIC

Learn to sing space song
'Flying from the sun to the
stars.'
Lets Move –dancing to
different music.

HISTORY

To identify people from the
past who are famous and
famous events: find out
about Neil Armstrong.
Watch BBC video of first
moon landing. How did we
find out this news? What
questions would the
children like to ask Neil?
Learn facts about Thomas
Edison and his invention of
the light bulb.