

This term's Big Question
*How and where
would we survive if
we lived in space?*

Theme

Aliens from Space!

PE is on a Friday.

**Trips, visits and
events**

Term starts 6th Jan.

Jan 16th - Junk
modelling day. (parents
invited from 2pm)

Jan 21st - Phonics
workshop for parents

Jan 24th Chinese New Year

Jan 31st - Star gazing
night.

Feb 11th - Internet safety

Feb 13th - PTFA disco

End of term 14th Feb

UTW understanding the world

We have lots of fun science experiments planned!

- Learning about gravity
- Exploding rockets using Mentos and coke.
- Looking at weather on the planets and UV rays with UV beads.
- Star gazing and learning about the constellations



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Term 3

Aspiration:

Curiosity and Creativity

Junk Modelling Day:

On 16th January, we are going to create space rockets and space stations. We would welcome any bottles and junk modelling brought in in advance. We will invite parents in at 2pm that day to help with the gluing and sticking so that the children can enjoy the day and be as creative as they can be.

Maths

The focus this term is to secure the children in knowing "more and less" of a given number and to be able to order numbers.

If the children are ready, we will look at some practical methods for discussing tens and ones within numbers. The reason we start this so early is because it helps when writing teen numbers and knowing that the "1" in "18" isn't one, it is a "ten."

Writing / Reading

During term 3 in our writing, the aim will be to write sentences or captions about pictures. We will continue to use our phonics cards to help scaffold the writing we do and we will also keep learning our alternative spellings for certain sounds such as the vowels.

In reading, we would expect to get the children to yellow level books as a minimum by the end of February. We read daily in class with groups of children, as repetition and routine really does improve reading dramatically.

