

**This term's Big Focus**  
*Explain why the sun is so important to us.  
How can an astronaut find his way home?*

Theme

## Aliens from Space!

PE is on a Tuesday. Forest school is on a Monday

**Key dates:**

**Star Gazing! 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb** We will be having an early evening star gazing event at school. Details will be confirmed in term 3.

**Trip to Morrison's! 28<sup>th</sup> January** As part of our maths topic, we will be going to Morrison's and buying some food!

**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.

Learning you can do at home to help before term 3... Can you find out lots of facts about space and planets? You may want to draw your favourite planet and learn some facts about that planet.

**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."



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Aspiration:

Curiosity and Creativity



**Writing / Reading**

During term 3 in our writing, the aim will be to write very short sentences or captions about pictures. We will continue to use our phonics card 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 the children to be able to read sentences successfully by the end of February (including being able to answer questions about what they have read). We read daily in class with groups of children, as repetition and routine really does improve reading dramatically. Please do not worry if your child cannot read at this level yet, every child learns at a different pace. This is our aim so it is important that you know what we are expecting to achieve.