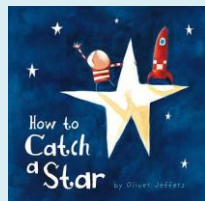
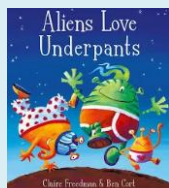


Year 1

Autumn Term 1

Writing: Using the adventure of 'drawing club' we will immerse the children in the world of stories, developing their creativity and imagination. They will use their knowledge to write simple sentences about their drawings. Some of the texts we will be focusing on are:



Our topic is: The Great Alien Journey!



How do maps help us?

Art:

Drawing: Exploring line and shape. Working and experimenting with different materials through observational and collaborative pieces inspired by artists.

PE:

Children will be using their personal skills to keep trying and not give up. They will learn how to balance on one leg and coordinate their footwork.

Maths: Children will be exploring number through place value, beginning with numbers up to 10. We will then be looking at addition and subtraction with numbers up to 10, reinforcing number bonds.

Hook

Aliens have landed at NHP and they have no idea how to get back home! The children will use their marvellous map skills to help guide them back where they belong.

Express

Alien dress up day – children will use their map knowledge to find the hidden treasure.

Geography:

What is it like here? Developing mapping skills by locating familiar features on aerial photographs and creating simple maps.

Science: Seasonal Changes
Exploring how seasonal changes affect trees, weather patterns and daylight hours.

Music: Keeping the pulse

Learning how to keep a steady pulse, children take part in music and movement activities inspired by their favourite things.

Computing:

Children will start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills.

PSHE: 'Being me in my world'

Children will learn to feel safe, special and accepted in their class. They will understand the rights and responsibilities they all share as part of a team and how to follow the class promises.

RE:

Children will look at the importance of bread as a symbol of harvest, focussing on Christianity.

Home learning opportunities!

Our PE days are **Thursdays** and **Fridays**.

Please ensure that your children have earrings and other jewellery removed on PE days for their safety.

Creative Zone:

Here are some ideas to extend learning at home:

-Visit your local library and find books to read together.

-Make puppets to retell a story.

-Create your own treasure map.

-Make your own compass to help find the way.

-Use junk modelling to make a spaceship that the aliens can use to get home.

-Draw yourself as an alien, what is your alien name?

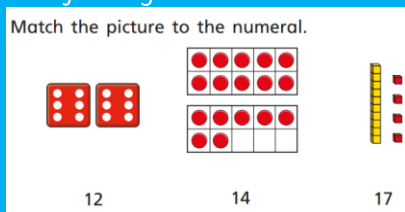
Maths:

Can your children recite and recognise digits confidently 0-10, or even to 20?

Can they order the numbers?

Do they know what comes before and after a given number?

Practice finding one more and one less.



Reading:

All children should be reading their phonics matched book at home daily. They will receive a sticker once they have read it 5 times at home- this is to ensure that they build the fluency they need to become accurate and skilled readers. Please ensure you are encouraging your child to read every day, filling in their passport and that **all books are returned on**

Thursdays so we can swap them for new ones.

Dates:

Thursday 3rd September –
Back to School

Tuesday 15th September-
Parent Workshops for Phonics
9:00 – 9:30

Thursday 15th October - Topic
Express
(Alien / Space Dress Up)

Friday 16th October – INSET
day

Monday 19th October –
Monday 2nd November– Half
term break