

As scientists, we will learn how describe both the Earth and Moon in relation to other planets and the Sun. We will also learn about the idea of rotation and how it causes night and day.

We will walk around the village and local area to take sketches.

We will take part in the Harvest Festival.

We will also attend the Theatre Trip with the whole school!

As Geographers, we will work on our map reading skills, learning about grid references and using a compass. We will develop our locational knowledge of the UK, comparing cities and understanding how land-use patterns have changed over time.

As Historians, we will look at the history of our school, St James the Less Church, and the local area, including how the Ashdown Forest has been used!

In Music, we will find out about the concept of 'orbits' and link it to cyclic patterns. We will also create our own 'mini-musical' based on the moon landing.

As readers, we will enjoy reading 'Coraline' by Neil Gaiman. This story was started when Gaiman live in the village, and is partially based on Littlemead House! We will also enjoy a range of space poetry, linked to our science topic.

We will create our own suspense-filled stories, write our own space poem, and focus on our retrieval and inference skills.

As mathematicians, we will recap and extend on our knowledge of place value, all the way up to 10 million! This will include comparing, ordering, rounding and negative numbers.

We will then move on to the four operations; addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.

In RE, the class will build on their understanding of the idea of God. We will examine the rising number of people who identify as 'no religion' and learn to use the terms atheist, agnostic and theist with confidence. We will reflect on and articulate some ways in which believing in God is valuable in the lives of believers, and ways it can be challenging.

In PE, we will develop our gymnastics skills with Miss Marshall. In our Albion sessions, we will focus on football.

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Me and My World

Who am I? Where am I?

Golden Thread



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As artists, we will build upon our sketching skills, creating landscapes of the local area before moving on to portraiture.

We will create a final piece linked to our class text, 'Coraline'.

