

Buttercups Spring Term Curriculum Overview - Around the World and into Space!

English Rec: Communication & Language & Literacy Key Texts Fiction - Way Back Home, One Little Seed. Space and plant poetry Non-Fiction - On the Moon Individual and Guided (in groups) reading. Writing 'golden' sentences and <i>extending</i> <i>our sentences using conjunctions. Proof</i> <i>reading and re-drafting.</i> Writing our names and high frequency words. Continuing to learn new sounds <i>and alternative spellings</i> <i>for sounds</i> and to use them in our reading and writing. Making books and creating aliens!	Maths Rec: Mathematical Development Place Value - counting forwards and backwards, ordering, comparing, reading and writing numbers to 20, then 50. Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Addition and subtraction - learning and using number facts to 10, then 20. Using doubling and halving. Adding and taking away numbers to 10 then 20 and writing number sentences Measure - Comparing lengths, heights, weights and volume and solving problems about measure. Beginning to record measures	Science Rec: Understanding the World Whole School Curriculum Week: Electricity - sorting materials and conducting simple experiments. Plants - identifying and naming a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. Naming and describing the basic parts of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.	History & Geography Rec: Understanding the World Finding out about Neil Armstrong and the first landing on the moon and Valentina Tereshkova, the first woman in Space. Finding out about the world's seven continents and five oceans and about the United Kingdom and its countries and seas. Using world maps, atlases and globes to identify countries, continents and oceans.
 PSHCE & RE Rec: Personal, Social and Emotional Development & Understanding the World Talking about relationships and making friends. Making books about how to be a good friend. Finding out about Passover and comparing it to other celebrations we know about. Sharing Easter customs and celebrations and finding out about the story of Easter. 	P.E Rec: Physical Development & Expressive Arts & Design Developing our control and fluidity in basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching. Beginning to play simple games in partners and teams. Creating, performing and reviewing dances. Using simple movement patterns and sequences of movements. Talking about how our bodies feel when we exercise.	DT & Art Rec: Expressive Arts & Design Observational drawing of plants. Exploring Georgia O'Keefe's paintings of plants and making our own versions. Designing and making sock puppet aliens. Music Using our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. Learning rhymes about the world and space and singing Easter songs. Listening to The Planets by Holst and making our own space inspired music.	Computing Rec: Understanding the World Exploring space simulations and seed animations. Using the internet to find out about different places, including the moon! Exploring how things work and different uses of technology and electricity. Using simple programmes to count, draw and write captions.

Year 1 French taught by Sandrine

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This is an overview only and will be added to according to the children's individual interests and needs.