

## Year 1 Spring 2 - What does school look like from above?

Hello Year 1!

This term we will be answering the question: What does school look like from above? To do this, we will be exploring the topic of space. We will be learning about the history of space travel, from the first rocket to modern day space exploration; asking lots of questions and discovering the answers in a variety of ways. We will also using satellite imagery and our new understanding of the globe to learn about the different continents of the world. We will look at maps and different views of the school from space.

What a busy and exciting term we have ahead!

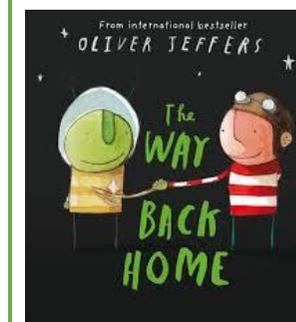
Please note: PE this term will be on a Tuesday and a Friday, our topics in PE this term are fitness and Striking and Fielding.

### Key vocabulary

Outer Space	The place between different planets and stars.
Planet	A spherical object that goes around a star. The Earth is a planet.
Star	A large sphere of hot gas. The sun is a star. Other stars look small because they are so far away.
Rocket	A vehicle that used to propel into space.
Mission	A journey into space.
Astronaut	A person who travels into space.
Globe	Another name for Earth - the planet that we live on!



### Key texts



## Maths

In Maths, we will learn about measurement of length, height, weight and volume. We will compare measurements and will then carefully introduce the use of measuring tools such as rulers, weighing scales and containers.

We will be consolidating our knowledge of addition and subtraction, using different strategies to work out worded problems. There will also be activities relating to numbers to 50 and ensuring we can confidently identify tens and ones.

## Geography

In Geography, we will explore maps and name continents. We will be learning about human and physical features of our local environment and look at maps.

## Creative

In DT lessons, we will be designing and creating a moving picture. We will use our scientific knowledge of materials to help decide the most appropriate material.

In Music, our genre this term is Latin music.

In computing, we will be learning more about grouping data .

## English

This term, in English, the children will be enjoying the narrative texts 'If All the World Were' and "The Way Back Home."

We will be exploring how to re-write a story. As a year group, we will be focusing on presentation and spelling. As well as orally rehearsing what we want to write before putting pencil to paper, we are reading what we have written to make sure it makes sense.

## Science

As Poplar scientists, we will be identifying and naming common animals and grouping them based on their characteristics.

We will be retrieving knowledge from earlier in the year about the human body, drawing and labelling different body parts.

## RE/PSHE

This term, in RE our Topic is 'Life Journey - Christianity'. We will be exploring the theme of charity and how charity supports communities. At the end of term, we will be revisiting the Easter story.

PSHE will focus on 'Healthy Me'. The children will be thinking about how to make healthy choices, keep safe and how to build healthy friendships.