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## Year R are going to be explorers!

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We are going to be exploring the night sky. We will be:

- Exploring stars in the night sky.
- Learning about fireworks linked to celebrations.
- Finding out about space!
- Exploring rockets, astronauts and planets.
- Celebrating Christmas linked to the Christmas story and the star.

Anything that you do at home will help to create links with what your child learns at school and the real world.

Remember to make learning fun!

### Reminders:

PE Day: Thursday

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school (T-shirt and shorts).

Please ensure earrings are removed.

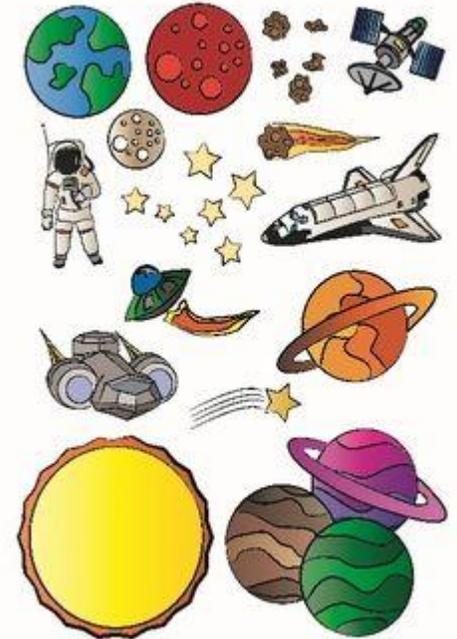
We have water bottles for each child in school so you do not need to send one in from home.

You can bring your book bag every day to change your sharing book. We will start to send home reading books soon.

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# Celebrations!

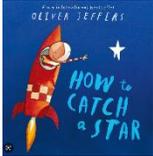
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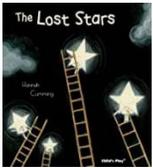
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## Stories:

We will be listening to and discussing these stories over this term:



How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers



The Lost stars by Hannah Cummings



The Christmas Story - Bible.

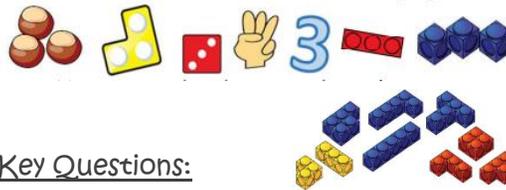
We will be:

- Coming up with our own ideas linked to the stories.
- Writing CVC words
- Using smallworld

## Maths:

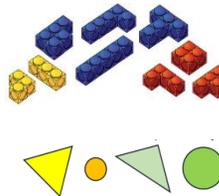
We will be learning these areas of maths this term:

- Numbers 1 -5 in depth – Representing, counting and making.
- Comparing numbers within 5 using the language of more and less.
- Circles, triangles, squares and rectangles – talking about sides and corners.
- Positional language – e.g. above, below, next to, between.
  - The language of time – morning, afternoon, before, after, first, next.



Key Questions:

Can you spot a square?



How many sides does this shape have?

Which pile has more? Less?

How can you make number 4?

## Phonics

We are continuing to learn our Set 1 sounds this half term. Look out for a reading book to bring home.

Sounds will be added to the sound box as we learn them!

Read Write Inc.  
Phonics

Desktop Speed Sounds Chart

Speed Sounds Set 1

m	a	s	d	t
i	n	p	g	o
c	k	u	b	f
e	l	h	sh	r
j	v	y	w	th
z	ch	qu	x	ng nk