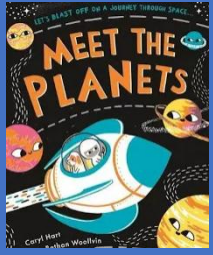
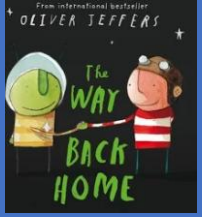
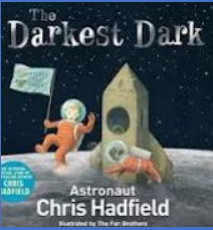
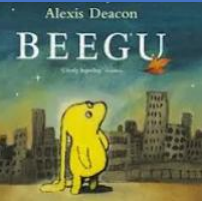


Year 1: Our Learning This Half Term

Year 1: Autumn Term 1		Key Dates
This half term, the children will embark on an exciting exploration of our theme, Space. Through a rich and varied selection of literature, they will broaden their knowledge and imagination while discovering significant events from the past that have shaped our understanding and future of scientific exploration.		PTA social event – Friday 25 th September Parent-teacher consultations -Wednesday 21 st and Thursday 22 nd October
English	This half term, children will explore a range of engaging space-themed texts, developing their vocabulary, comprehension, prediction and retrieval skills. They will develop their writing by composing and writing simple sentences, focusing on capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and forming letters correctly. Children will build confidence in expressing ideas orally, reading their writing back to check for meaning, and participating in discussions about the stories they share.	<u>Our Literature</u>     
Maths	This half term, children will develop their understanding of numbers to 20 and beyond through counting, recognising number patterns, finding one more and one less, and comparing quantities. They will explore numbers using practical resources, pictures and number lines, developing their understanding of place value, composition and number bonds within 10. Children will build confidence in explaining their mathematical thinking, using key vocabulary to compare, order and represent numbers and quantities.	
Science	This half term, children will explore a range of everyday materials, learning to identify, name and describe their properties through practical investigations. They will observe closely, ask and answer simple scientific questions, carry out tests, and sort and group materials based on their similarities and differences. Children will record and communicate their findings using simple scientific language, while exploring how materials are used, reused and recycled in the world around them.	
Humanities	This half term, children will be learning about the Apollo Moon landing and discovering how the Space Race led to one of the greatest achievements in human history. They will explore the first Moon landing and develop their understanding of how humans have continued to explore space.	
DT	This half term, children will explore how products are designed and made, using the Moon Landing as inspiration for their own designs. They will develop practical skills by cutting, folding, joining and using simple mechanisms such as levers and sliders to create purposeful products. Children will test and evaluate their designs, discussing what works well and identifying ways they could improve their finished products.	
Music	This half term, children will explore a range of music through singing, movement, body percussion and instruments, developing their sense of beat, rhythm and pitch. They will experiment with sounds, respond to changes in tempo and perform simple rhythms and accompaniments together.	
Religious Education	This half term, children will explore what it means to belong to a community, including how Christians, Muslims and Jews show their faith and belonging. They will learn how people celebrate important events such as welcoming a new baby and marriage, and reflect on why love, belonging and community are important.	
Physical Education	This half term, children will develop their fundamental movement skills, including running, jumping, balancing and changing direction. They will also explore gymnastics through travelling, balancing and creating simple sequences, developing coordination, control and confidence.	
Personal & Social Development	This half term in PSD we will be welcoming ourselves into a new year group. We will create a class charter, talk about our BRICKS values and how we can use these to guide us every day.	
Computing	This half term, children will develop their understanding of how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. They will learn about online safety, keeping personal information private, making sensible choices and knowing who to talk to if they need help.	