What should I already know?

In Year 1 the children looked at Explorers and why they are famous. They studied Neil Armstrong and looked at his journey to space. The children will have some awareness of space travel and how it was different to life on earth.

What is our new learning?

In this topic we shall be learning:

- Who is Tim Peake and why is he famous.
- The history of space travel.
- What life is like on the International Space Station (ISS)
- Comparing the life on the ISS to life on Earth.

Basic Skills - twos, fives and ten times tables, matching times on a clock to 15 minute intervals, handwriting, common exception words, spelling rules.

Maths and Phonics homework will be sent home on a Friday, please ensure this is returned to school on the following Tuesday. Any help please speak to your child’s teacher.
What should I already know?

- In Year 1 we looked at identifying, naming and labelling parts of common garden flowers and trees.

What is our new learning?

In this topic we shall be learning:

- How to identify and classify plants and trees.
- How seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.
- How plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.
- How to observe plants and trees closely.
- How to perform and record simple tests.

Deciduous: A tree or shrub that loses its leaves each year.

Evergreen: A tree or shrub that does not lose its leaves each year.

Bulb: A rounded storage organ that goes underground to grow.

Seeds: Put into the ground to enable reproduction and growth of plants.

Nutrients: A substance that provides essential nourishment to maintain growth and life.

Temperature: The degree of heat given or in a substance or object.

Wider Curriculum

**Literacy**

The children will be looking at and writing non-chronological reports about themselves and about astronauts this term. We will look at the features of reports such as headings and subheadings and including these within our writing.

**PSHE**

We will be focusing on ‘Respecting Rights.’ The children will be taught about fundamental human rights and how we can make sure that our rights and those of others are met.

**PE**

Purple and Pink Class will be working with the PE coach this term. Bronze and White Class will be focusing on ‘Circuit Training.’ We will be focussing on building the overall fitness of your children through a circuit of activities, each of which is based on a different skill.

**ART**

During our Art this term the children will be focusing on light and dark. We will also be focusing on Van Gough’s famous painting ‘starry night’.

**RE**

Our focus for RE this term is ‘The Miracles of Jesus’ and the Christian Festival of Easter.

**ICT**

This term in ICT we will be looking at using the Ipad’s to create a passport to travel into space. We will be using our skills using the camera to take a good passport photo and insert this into Pic Collage. We will look at the design of the passport and edit the text to fit the purpose.