**Half Term Curriculum P{an**

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| **Term:** Spring 1 | **Theme: Earth and Space** |
| **Key Questions:** * What evidence is there to prove that the Earth spins around?
* What if… one of the planets was hit by a meteorite; all the planets aligned together; if the sun burned out?
* What would happen if the Earth stopped spinning?
 | **Stimulus: (Book/ Visit/ etc.)** Visit the National Space Centre in Leicester**Text:** * One giant leap – The story of Neil Armstrong. - Don Brown
* Various Non-fiction texts about Space and the Solar System.
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| **In writing, we will:**Write to inform by teaching our readers about a planet of our choice by producing a non-fiction information text. We will write to inform our readers about the life of Neil Armstrong by writing a biography.**In Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG), we will:**Be revising subordinate clauses extending onto commas to mark clauses. We will be organising information / ideas into paragraphs that link across the text.  | **In Art, we will:**Improve our mastery of art and design techniques using painting.Paint a space themed picture in the style of the artist Peter Thorpe, using an abstract art background and a space feature in the foreground. | **In Geography, we will:**Learn about how climate change is affecting the world. |
| **In Maths, we will:**Learn formal Multiplication and division methods using numbers up to 4 digits by 2 digits.Multiply fractions and find fractions of an amount. | **In French, we will:**Perform simple calculations using vocabulary for numbers between 1-31 and mathematical vocabulary.We will learn the verb ‘être meaning ‘to be. | **In Music, we will:**Learn to sing the song: ‘Make You Feel My Love’ by Adele.We will play along the song using tuned percussion instruments.We will listen to and appraise other pop ballads. |
| **In Computing, we will:**Control a simple circuit connected to a computer Write a program that includes count-controlled loops |
| **In Science, we will:**Be studying Earth and Space. We will learn about the solar system and its planets. This will include a trip to the National Space Centre in Leicester. | **In Physical Education (PE), we will:**Improve our dancing skills with a theme of Outer Space.Learn how to play hockey, developing our attacking and defending skills and learning how to dribble with control. | **In Religious Education (RE), we will:**Learn about why the Torah is so important for Jewish people. **In Relationships, Social, Health Education (RSHE), we will:**Learn about how to keep safe online. |