



TOPIC LEARNING MAT

Year 1&2 Autumn 2 2024



THE BIG QUESTION:
What do you think makes a superhero?

Exciting Texts:
Planets, Beegu, Space Poems, Christmas

To Infinity and Beyond!

Home Challenge:
Create a space craft for you and Beegu to travel to space.

We will be learning about: The planets in our solar system, seasonal changes (winter), the suitability of materials, the Christmas story.

Key Vocabulary
Non-fiction, fiction, solar system, planet, Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune. Weather, season, observe, temperature, rainfall. Similarities, differences. Poetry, poem, verse, rhythm, rhyme.

Sticky Knowledge
Why particular materials are suitable for particular jobs e.g. glass is a good material for a window as it is transparent (see through), waterproof and rigid.
To know the continent, country, town and place where they live
To know their home address
Seasonal changes from Autumn to Winter: Some trees lose their leaves, the temperature gets colder and we change our clothes to suit the weather.
Mary, Joseph and Jesus are key figures of the Christmas story.
How Christmas is celebrated differently in England and non-European countries. E.g. Barbecues on the beach in Australia.

Skills

- ⇒ Evaluate their art/DT work, explaining what went well and how they could improve it.
- ⇒ Use their voices expressively and creatively when singing.
- ⇒ Speak clearly and loudly when performing to an audience.
- ⇒ How to log on/off different devices e.g. laptop, iPad.
- ⇒ Use a computer to store and find Information.
- ⇒ How to shape and join clay.