

Discovery of the World (History/ Geography)

History

- Focus on using chronological language (future, past, present) in conversations with your child.
- Create a timeline of your child's life with key dates e.g. born, first steps, lost first tooth. This will help them understand the passing of time.



Home Learning Year 1 Week beginning 23rd March



Physical development

- Choose one of the Body Coach workouts for kids on youtube.
- Choose a cosmic kids yoga video to follow on youtube.

Express Yourself (Music, Drama and Art)



- Research the artist Peter Thorpe and create your own space art work.
- Listen to <https://youtu.be/XwXfDR-qDhA> space music and think about what different sounds you can hear. How would you describe the music?



Religious Education

- Read Matthew 21:1-9 and explore Palm Sunday with your child. You could craft palm leaves and recreate the story.
- Prayer daily
- Learn the Our Father prayer with your child, practice using makaton signs to go with it. <https://youtu.be/9MPhKoLZibw>



Investigate, Design and Make (Science and DT)

Create a simple moving picture with a space theme. Explore with your child how to make the rocket move through the use of levers and pivots.



Wellbeing



- Meditate daily
- Watch the sunrise or sunset
- List 3 things that you are grateful for.



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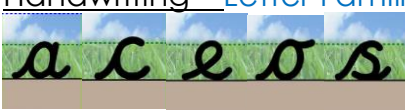
- Revisit the 'good to be me' theme of work. Write a list of 5 things that are great about you. Can you draw a picture of you being brilliant?



Computing

- Use a word processing program to make a list of different of the different planets in our solar system.
- Use the internet (with adult supervision) to choose one planet to research.

Daily tasks

- Spelling – do me down dad big when it's see looked very
- Handwriting – Letter Families – Focus on the curved letters first. Log in to letter join to see how the letters are formed.

- Reading – 20 minutes daily, including practicing for fluency and answering questions about what you have read.
- Numbots – login and practice speed of number recall.
- Phonics – choose a sound every day, watch Mr Thorne's video for this sound. Make a list of words that contain this sound and make up some alien words with this sound. Challenge – make up sentences with these words.
<https://www.youtube.com/user/breakthruChris>

English

- Explore different vocabulary to describe space, make a list of your favourite words.
- Watch the link https://youtu.be/2v_9K5Uak50
- Write a simple diary about Bob's day in space.
Success Criteria
Must include - Full stops, finger spaces, capital letters, neatest handwriting
Exciting vocabulary
'and' to join your sentences
Write in past tense using 'ed'
- Edit and proof read your diary entry, checking that it makes sense. Change 1 – 2 words you think you could improve.
(also see daily English tasks below)

Maths

Weight and Measurement

- Explore weighing and measuring using language e.g.



The _____ is heavier than the _____
The _____ is lighter than the _____
The _____ is equal to the _____

- Explore some baking activities that involve counting out/ measuring out ingredients.

(also see ongoing Maths tasks below)

How to log in to Letter-join

DESKTOP AND LAPTOP LOG-IN

Simply go to www.letterjoin.co.uk and log in, using the Desktop log-in boxes, with these details:

User name: cottes
Password: more

Letter-join will work on the following browsers on PCs:

- Google Chrome
- Firefox
- Safari
- Opera

We cannot recommend using Internet Explorer for Letter-join.

IPAD AND TABLET LOG-IN

Go to www.letter-join.co.uk, select the Tablet Login button and log in using these details:

User name: cottes
Swipe code (starting at top left):



Letter-join will run on the following tablets:

- iPads running at least iOS7 through the Safari browser.
- Windows 8 tablets (8 inch and bigger) using the built-in browser.
- Android tablets (8 inch and bigger) using Google Chrome, Firefox or Opera.

The **Tripod Pencil Grip** is the best way to hold a pencil, for both right handed writers, however this isn't the easiest grip to learn. Luckily, with lots of practise and reinforcement, it can be achieved!

