



Driver: History

Theme: How did the desire to conquer space create many heroes and heroines?

Year 3
Summer 1
2025-2026

As writers we will...

write a journey tale, focusing on openings and endings, using snippets from, 'The Wizards of Once' by Cressida Cowell. Later on in the term, we will write an explanation text, paying particular attention to the layout and audience.



As mathematicians we will...

learn how to add and subtract money. Then, we will learn how to tell the time to the minute and recognise Roman numerals on a clock.



As scientists we will...

describe how forces are everywhere! The children will experiment by looking at contact and non-contact forces and predict how they might influence the objects around us. This will further build on our scientific knowledge of the physical world.



As historians we will...

be able to answer the question, 'How did the desire to conquer space create many heroes and heroines?', by tracing space exploration and learning about influential people such as Mae Jemison and Neil Armstrong.

Our focus skill for this term will be:



Reading for Pleasure Class
Novel:



As technicians we will...

be learning how to create media using desktop publishing. We will recognise how text and images convey information and how we can add content to a desktop publishing publication.



As artists we will...

use textiles to create a pop-up picture of space. We will learn different ways to create sliders and lever to create our pop-up pictures.



Home Project

Research space and present your work in a creative way! This could be in a PowerPoint, through pictures or even baking!

In Religious Education we will...

learn about how Jesus was an inspirational leader. Children will learn the difference between miracles and magic tricks as well as discuss some of Jesus' parables.



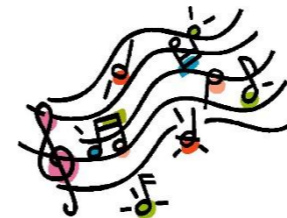
As athletes we will...

be introduced to a range of skills in athletics, so we can maximise our chances during our Sports Day. We will also develop our strength, co-ordination and our ability to collaborate with others.



As musicians we will be...

listening to 'Bringing us together'. We will listen and appraise to appreciate the lyrics to the song. We will learn how to sing and play the song using specific chords on a ukulele.



In PSHE we will...

learn how to keep ourselves safe online, express appreciation to our friends and family, be a global citizen and how to be a good friend.



For more information on what we will cover in PSHE this term, please follow this link:

[rl-parent-teacher-knowledge-organiser-7-8.pdf](https://www.rushdenprimary.ac.uk/parent-teacher-knowledge-organiser-7-8.pdf)