

Year 1 Spring 1 – What does school look like from above?



Happy New Year!

We hope that you have had a restful Christmas break and are ready for the Spring Term. Over the coming weeks we will be exploring the topic of Space. We will be learning about the history of space travel, from the first rocket to modern day space exploration; asking lots of questions and discovering the answers in a variety of ways. We will also be using satellite imagery and our new understanding of the globe to learn about the continents of the world. We will look at maps and different views of the school from space.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please let Mrs Dowling or Miss Rastall know.

Key vocabulary

Outer Space	The place in between different planets and stars.
Planet	A spherical object that goes around a star. The earth is a planet.
Star	A large sphere of hot gas. The sun is a star. Other stars look small because they are so far away.
Rocket	A vehicle that is used to propel into space.
Mission	A journey into space.
Astronaut	A person who travels into space.
Globe	Another name for earth – the planet that we live on.

Key texts



