

Year 1 Spring 1 – Have you seen an alien?

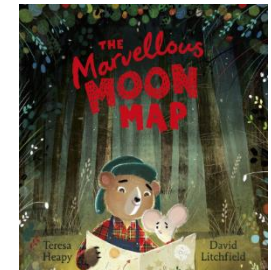
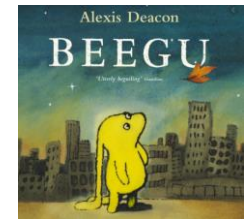


Happy New Year! We hope that you have had a restful Christmas break and are ready for the Spring Term. Over the coming weeks we will be exploring the topic of Space. We will be learning about the history of space travel, from the first rocket to modern day space exploration; asking lots of questions 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 be having



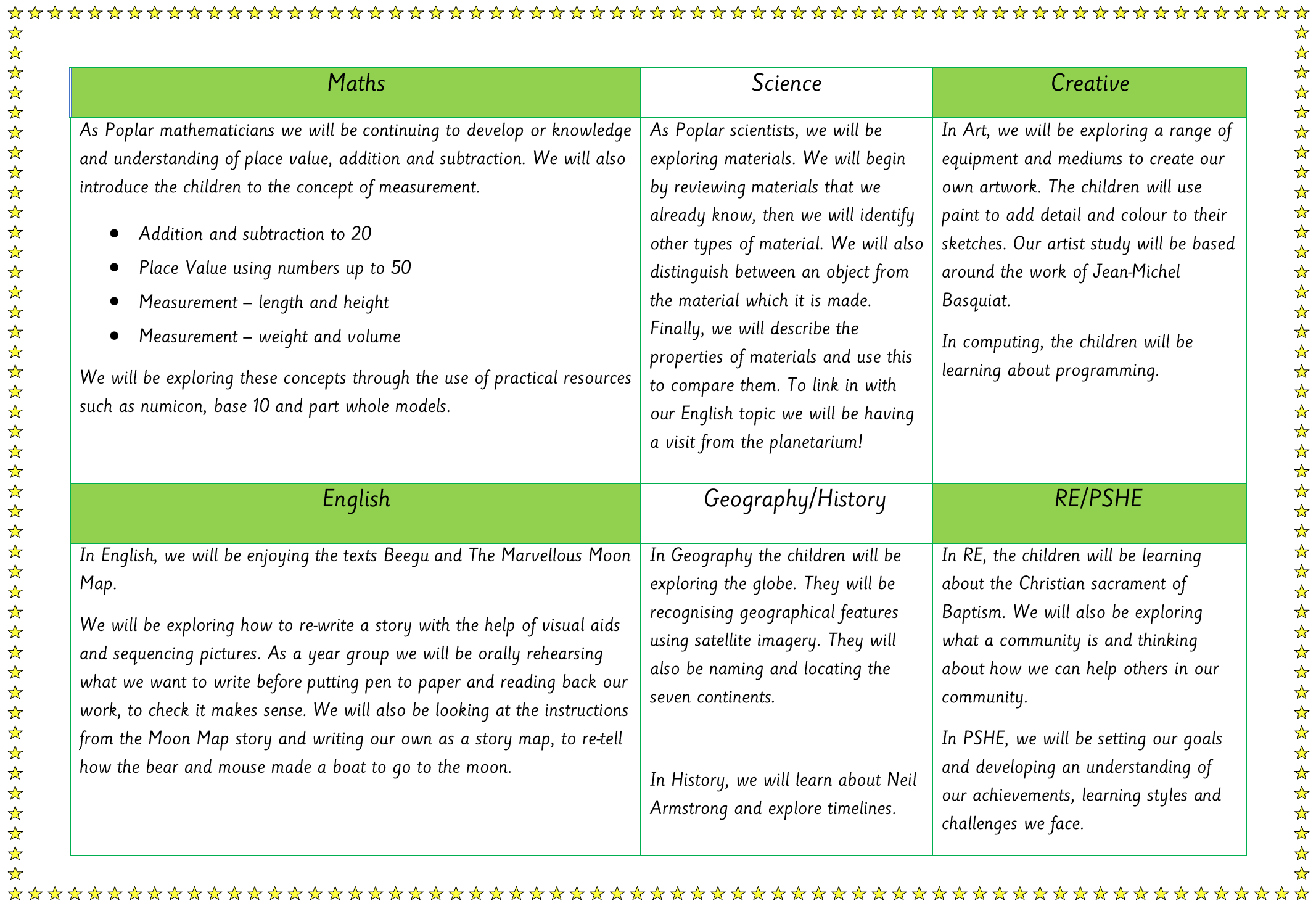
a special visit from a planetarium on the 9th of February, which will be an amazing opportunity for the children to consolidate their learning in an immersive and different way. Our PE days this term are Wednesday and Thursday; we are looking forward to learning some new skills with Coach Tom.

Key texts



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.



The Poplar Promise

This term we will be continuing to share with the children The Poplar Promise.

At Poplar Farm School we promote our curriculum and ethos through The Poplar Promise, which is taught to the children, and referred to in lessons, learning questions, dojo points and assemblies.

We value the way in which all children are unique and our curriculum promotes respect for the views of each individual child, as well as for people of all cultures. We value the rights of every child in our society. We respect each child in our school for who they are and we treat them with fairness and honesty. We endeavour to enable each child to be successful and we provide equal opportunities for all in our school. We value our environment and we aim, through our curriculum, to instil a sense of understanding and responsibility for our world and how that will impact on future generations as well as our own.

THE POPLAR PROMISE

At Poplar Farm School we are:

- Problem solvers
- Open minded and curious
- Positive and independent
- Loved and nurtured
- Accepting of all
- Resilient

