

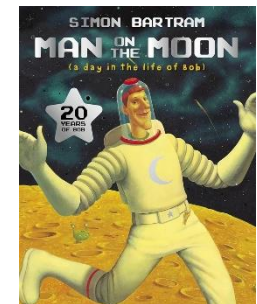
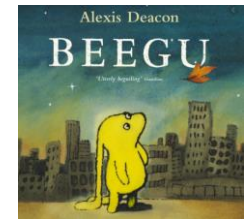
Year 1 Spring 1 – Have you seen an alien?



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 mobile planetarium on the 5th of February, which will be an amazing opportunity for the children to consolidate their learning in an immersive and different way.



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.

