

## Science

As aspiring scientists, we will be investigating everyday materials. We will explore the differences between an object and the material it is made from; we will observe closely and describe the properties of materials using scientific language.

## Mandarin

As aspiring Mandarin speakers, Y1 will be introduced to some topics related to their daily lives, such as greetings, numbers and colours. We will focus on listening and speaking practices, trying to answer to questions in words.

## Art

As amazing artists this term, Y1 will be delving into Earth-themed collages inspired by Eric Carle, and later, use digital art tools for oil pastel tree and galaxy drawings, merging tradition and technology in their creative journey.

## French

As aspiring French speakers, Y1 will be learning how to greet and introduce yourself in French. We will also learn the numbers, colours, body parts and we will create our own monsters. We will make simple sentences to boost our confidence in speaking.

## Computing

As coders and computer specialists, Y1 will be learning the properties of setting up and taking good photographs. They will then begin their coding journeys, looking at creating simple sequences.

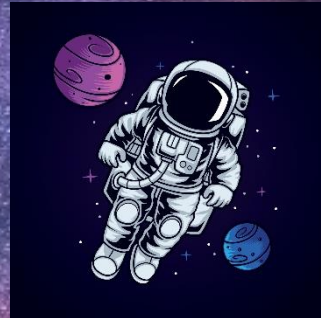
## Arabic

During the first term, the focus will be on the skill of speaking Arabic through self-introduction, and students will learn some vocabulary of feelings to use during their conversation, in addition to focusing on knowing some short vowels.

## STEAM

Looking closely at significant figures of the past, the children will delve into the lives of famous astronauts Neil Armstrong and Hazza Al Mansouri. Merging our scientific knowledge about materials and our innovative skills we will design and build an astronaut helmet following a criterion of safe, transparent and waterproof to display at our Space Showcase.

## Year 1 Term 1A Above and Beyond Overview



## English

Using their inference skills, the children will investigate a mysterious school bag left in the corridor. We will use adjectives to write descriptive statements about 'Astro Girl' the owner of the bag and use imperative 'bossy' verbs to write a set of instructions, with time conjunctions to help her become an astronaut. For our Space Showcase, we will use research skills to write a space fact file about all our learning this term.

## Maths

As budding mathematicians, we will focus on securing our understanding of place value within 20. We will begin by sorting, counting and representing numbers using objects. Then, we will compare numbers using key vocabulary such as: greater than, less than and equal to. To build on this, we will be counting one more and one less than a number using a number line. We will also explore using a part-part whole model as a form of early addition and subtraction.

## Values in Action

This term, we will look closely at how we can show kindness to those around us. We will discuss how acts of kindness make others and us feel. We will also be acknowledging our bravery and thinking about our hopes and dreams for the future.

## P.E.

This term, our primary focus is on developing locomotive skills, including running, jumping, and throwing. Students are encouraged to engage in imaginative and playful activities that enhance their coordination, balance, and agility, setting the stage for their physical development. Year 1 also includes swimming lessons, where students work on improving their streamlined position and technique in the water.

## Music

As musicians this term, Y1 will be exploring the realm of percussion instruments, finding the beat in different pieces of music and following melody patterns.