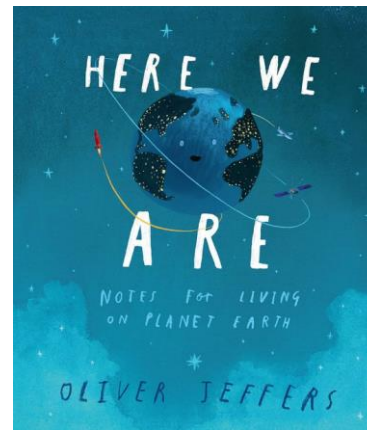


## English

As readers and writers, we will be focusing on the story 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. The children will begin by writing an echo verse poem all about planet Earth. We will learn how to use expanded noun phrases and do lots of descriptive writing. At the end of the term, we will finish by writing our own story about planet Earth.

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## Maths

As Mathematicians, we will be focusing on adding and subtracting numbers up to 100. We will begin with adding and subtracting one digit numbers before moving on to two digit numbers. We will be using the CPA approach meaning the children will have access to concrete resources as well as pictorial and abstract.

## DT

As Designers, we will be looking at a range of existing playgrounds in our local area. We will then design and plan our own model playground. We will use our plans to create a small-scale model by selecting appropriate tools and materials. We will then evaluate our models and identify what we did well and what we would do better next time.

## Geography

As Geographers, we will be focusing on our local area to learn more about the human and physical features present in the area. We will be learning how to use maps, draw maps and how to use symbols on a map key to read maps and identify these features. We will then look at the five oceans and continents to identify where we are in the world.

## PE

As Athletes, we will be learning Gymnastics. Children will learn how to perform balances, supports and rolls safely, and form their own gymnastic sequence. They will learn to use equipment and their own bodies to show control and coordination in their movements. At the end of the term, they will perform their sequences to an audience.

## Computing

As technicians, we will develop our understanding of what IT is and will identify examples around the school and beyond the school. We will learn about the importance of using IT and how it improves our world. In Online Safety sessions we will explore online bullying and learn strategies to report unacceptable online behaviour.

## RE

Our big question in Re this term is 'Why are different books special to different people?' In this unit, children identify books that are special to them and talk about why. They will then learn about the importance of books in different religions – Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism and Judaism and identify similarities and differences between them.