

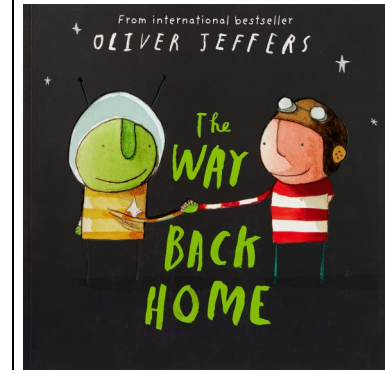


Core School Value	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement
Honesty	Astrodome In-School Visit (24th November)	Show and Share

Birch—Term 2

Literacy	Our focus text this term is 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers. We are focusing on blending and segmenting sounds in words to read and write CVC words.
Maths	In maths we are going to be comparing and building numbers 1—5, learning about 4 sided shapes and thinking about daytime and night-time in order to develop a sense of time.
Communication and Language	We are going to be focusing on being inquisitive by asking questions to find out more information. We will be learning about the meaning of 'fiction' and 'non-fiction'. We'll be looking at non-fiction books about Space.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	We are going to be working on seeing ourselves as valuable individuals, building constructive and respectful relationships and expressing their feelings and considering the feelings of others.
Physical Development	We are going to be focusing on developing our confidence, competence, precision and accuracy in ball skills. This will include throwing, catching and kicking. We will also continue developing our fine motor skills.
Understanding the World	We are going to be focusing on thinking about how different people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. This includes learning about Diwali and Christmas.
Expressive Arts and Design	We are going to be watching and participating in performances and expressing what we thought about them.
RE	We are going to be learning about the Hindu festival of Light, Diwali and the Christian Christmas Story.

Core Books



'The Way Back Home' is a book which was written and illustrated by Oliver Jeffers in 2015. It is a delightful story about an Earth boy and a Martian who both crash land on the moon. They co-operate to find solutions so that they can both return to their homes in their respective craft.