



Spring 1 in Year 2

English

English

This term we will be visiting the moon when reading and rewriting Simon Bartram's novel 'Man on the Moon'. We will continue to develop letter formation and the use of conjunctions in our writing. We will also plan and write our own recounts of the 1950s Space Race.

In Year 2 we will learn about correct use of past tense verbs and develop our knowledge of adverbials of time!

Class Texts:

Our class text is Simon Bartram's novel 'Man on the Moon'. In this book we see a daily diary entry from spaceman Bob on the moon.

We are reading...



Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be completed before the following Thursday.

Reading books will be changed on a **Monday and Friday**.

Please record what your child has read in their home reading record. They should read at least 3 times per week.

Spellings - Word lists are sent home on a Friday for a quiz the following Friday.

Important Dates

6th January – school opens for start of spring term.

19th January – World Religion Day

6th February – Road Safety Day

Science

Plants

This term's focus will be Plants and what environments they need to grow. We will be investigating how light and dark effect plant growth and what this means for us at home when planting ourselves. Can you find some plants around your home or garden and label the parts you may know the names of?



Maths

Money:

We will be looking at counting money in pounds and pence, using notes and coins. We will learn how to compare amounts of money, as well as calculate, make a pound and find change.

Multiplication and Division:

This term we will also be introduced to multiplication and division. We will learn about recognising, making, adding, grouping and sharing equal groups. We will use arrays, look at doubling and halving, even and odd numbers and will use our 2, 5 and 10 times tables to divide.

KIRFS:

We will be practising the multiplication and division facts for the 2 times tables.



History

Intrepid Explorers

This half term in history we will learn about two significant explorers with quite different destinations: Neil Armstrong and Amy Johnson. We will learn about the first moon landing, how the astronauts got there and what they did on the moon. Amy Johnson's journey to Australia. We learn about how she made the journey, the conditions she faced on the way and consider a range of evidence that allows us to know about her journey.

Art

In Art this half term, we will be exploring surface and colour when creating our own expressive paintings. We will be researching artists such as Marela Zacarías and Charlie French.

Music

This term, the children will learn how **songs** and **music** can communicate different moods and emotions. They will investigate different ways to **express the mood of a song** by adding **facial expressions** and **changing the timbre and dynamics** of their voice.

PE

During P.E this term we will work on two units of work from our new PE scheme:

- Jump, shape, create.
- Duel, win, lose.

Remember to wear correct P.E kit on **Mondays and Thursdays**.

R.E

God – What do Christians believe God is like?

We will be exploring ways in which God shows his qualities to us. During this unit, we will read parables such as 'The Lost Son' and discuss qualities such as compassion and forgiveness. We will then think about how we can show these qualities in our own lives.

PSHE

Keeping safe and managing risk. How can I keep myself safe?

We start the topic by learning how to keep ourselves safe at home, including online safety and fire safety.

We then move onto staying safe outside the home. This includes staying safe when playing with friends and learning about road safety.