

In Design and Technology our focus will be on puppets. We will be investigating different puppets (finger, glove, marionette etc) and look at how these are made. We will be practising our cutting and joining skills to help us make our very own space themed puppet.



In History we will be using our historical enquiry skills to research the life of Neil Armstrong, his visit to the moon and space travel.

In RE we will be reading a variety of religious stories and exploring gifts and giving.

In PHSE 1/2C and 1M will be exploring 'TEAM' and **2M** will be exploring 'Be Yourself'.

In Maths the children will continue to work on number, place value, calculations, shape, money, measures and statistics and using our skills to solve problems.

Through RM unify the children can access their own independent maths activities using **RM Easimaths**. They can use their own log in to access this.

In addition to this you can help by:

- Learning number bonds to 10 and 20 (+ and -) e.g. $4 + 6 = 10$
- Reading, writing and ordering 2 digit numbers.
- Finding 1 more and 1 less and 10 more and 10 less.
- Use two dice and add the numbers together.
- Playing dominoes - adding spots, finding doubles.
- Adding coins when out shopping - 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p.
- Try counting in twos, threes, fives and tens!
- Practising 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Practising the skill of subtracting.
- Partitioning 2 digit numbers.

PE Days.

1M-Monday and Wednesday

1/2C -Tuesday and Friday

2M -Tuesdays and Thursdays

Please make sure that your child has their indoor and outdoor P.E. kit and reading bag in school every day. Thank you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Space



Curriculum Newsletter

Key Stage One

Spring Term

Second Half

We hope that this overview of this half term's topics will provide you with ideas of how to help your child with their learning.

If you have any questions, please pop in to see one of us.

This half term our main topic will be:
'Space'.

We will be reading a variety of 'Space' themed books such as

- Man on the moon
- Aliens love underpants
- How to catch a star
- Toys in space
- You can't eat a Princess
- The darkest dark
- Grandpa was an astronaut
- Non-fiction texts to learn about the life of Neil Armstrong. We will use what we have found out to create non-fiction texts of our own.



We will continue to work on our letter formation and punctuating sentences with a capital letter and a full stop. We will be using conjunctions such as 'and' and 'because' to link and extend our sentences.

Year two will continue to look at using commas in a list, noun phrases, adverbs and conjunctions to further enhance our sentences for retelling stories, writing non-chronological reports, writing diary entries, letters, instructions and in the role of different characters.

You can help at home by:

- Visiting the library and find out about Neil Armstrong (who was he? What did he do? Why is he significant today?) and other astronauts.
- Encouraging your child to talk about the stories - What is their favourite part? Who is their favourite character and why? Can they retell the story using the pictures! Can they make predictions based on what they already know? Can they sequence the story and make inferences about how characters might be feeling or thinking?

To help with **reading** and **writing**:

- Read with your child **every day** and discuss the story and ask questions.
- Build sentences using key words and write them down using a capital letter and full stop.
- Write stories or fact sheets together.
- Practise correct letter formation remembering the kinetic letters' techniques.
- Continue to practise reading and writing the common exception words.

Reading Diaries

Thank you for your continued support with your child's reading. Please sign the diary each time you hear your child read.

In Science we will be continuing to develop our knowledge and understanding of Animals including humans and changes through a variety of investigations and scientific work.

In Computing we will be using Purple Mash to explore Internet Safety, to create pictures and spreadsheets.

Please access RM unify 'Think-You Know...' CEOP to support your child to keep safe on the internet.

Your children can access a variety of games through RM Unify to continue to practise skills that they are learning in school/

In Art we will:

Exploring the artist Van Gogh and his painting Starry Night. We will be using of skills to create our work in the style of Van Gogh. We will continue to develop of sketching and painting skills to create a variety of 'space' themed art.

