

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Year 2 | Spring



English

In English we will begin the term reading a text called 'Bob man on the moon' this will link to our History topic 'The Moon Landing' As part of our studies we will be writing adverts for the moon and finishing with a biography about Neil Armstrong. Our focus will then turn to exploring and performing shape poems and then writing own versions of these.

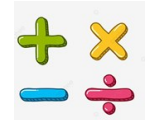


Maths

As mathematicians, we will be focusing on multiplication and division as well as exploring fractions! We will focus mainly on finding $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ s of shapes and numbers.

A big area of focus is multiplication and division.

Children must know their 2, 5, 10 times tables facts to support this learning.



Art

In art the children will be exploring colour through our topic 'Life in colour' they will learn the skills of colour mixing to make both secondary and tertiary colours as well as colour tones. They will create texture by trying different tools and decide which tool works best. And then they will use this knowledge to create a collage using different techniques.

History

Our history topic this term focuses on The Moon Landing. The children will learn about Neil Armstrong and his venture into space. They will also explore what life is like for an astronaut and the impact that the very first moon landing had on later developments.



Science

As scientists we will be studying animals and their habitats before moving on to learning about animals including humans. We will first explore different habitats and then learn about offspring along with the lifecycles of animals and humans.



RE

Our RWV topic this term looks at belonging and the symbols associated with different religions. We will also learn about Ramadan and Eid AL Fitr celebrations.



General Reminders

- Children should read every night to develop accuracy and fluency.
 - Homework: Times Table Rockstars Login details can be found in your child's reading record alongside the My Maths log in. The weekly homework grid can be found in your child's homework book, please complete one activity per week.
 - We will have PE twice a week; on Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure earrings are removed or taped at home.
 - All items of uniform should be labelled and children should bring a water bottle to school.
- Children need to have a pair of suitable shoes (wellies) for outdoor learning as well as a suitable change of clothes.