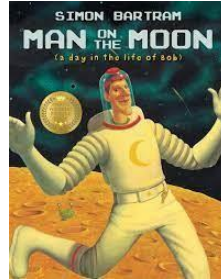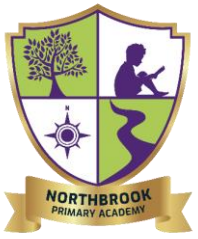**English:**
In English this half term, our focus text is called 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram. We will be learning the story and creating Our own version, whilst also linking our English text to our History work! After our story writing, we will be writing a non-chronological report all about Neil Armstrong.

History:
In history this term, we will be focusing on the lives of significant people and learning about key events in history, such as Neil Armstrong and his moon landing in 1969! Later in the term, we will also begin to learn all about Christopher Columbus!

PE:
In PE this half term, we have 2 sessions of PE on a **Monday** and a **Friday**. We are continuing to learn and practise the 7 fundamental skills – running, jumping, balance, throwing, catching, co-ordination, agility and balance.

Maths:
During our maths lessons, Year 2 will be starting our topic on addition and subtraction before moving onto shape. We will also be learning our 2,5 and 10 times tables!

**Year 2
Spring 1:
'Explorers'**

Science:
Our first science unit this half term, is all about plants. We will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of different plants. We will then practise sorting and grouping these plants using different criteria or categories!

We will then begin our second topic about animals and their habitats. We will discuss why some animals are suited to different habitats and how that helps them to survive.

Music:
Our question this half term is
'How Does Music Make The World A Better Place?'
We will go on a magical journey learning new songs to perform and using the musical instruments!

Design Technology: In DT this term, our unit of work is called 'mechanisms' and our focus is wheels and axles. We will design and make a moon buggy!

Computing
This half term in computing we will be using purple mash to create spreadsheets. We will explore lots of different skills such as cutting and pasting into a spreadsheet, saving and editing the spread sheet and then adding pictures into it.
By the end of this unit, year 2 will have produced a table of data within a spread sheet that they can then turn into different types of graphs.

We will then begin our second topic of questioning. Year 2 will learn how to use the search tool within purple mash and how to use a data base to answer more complex questions

RE:
Our year 2 focus question for the year is:
How do we respond to the things that really matter?

This half term our unit is called 'Hindu Dharma'. Our focus question this half term is 'How might they express their devotion?

PSHE
In PSHE we are going to be focusing on computer safety.
We will complete two units called:
-Image sharing
-Making friends online