



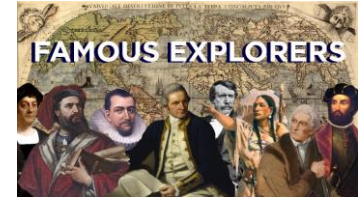
## Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter



### Summer Term 2 - 2025-2026

### Let's Explore!

We hope you had a wonderful half term break and are ready for an exciting final half term in Year 2! As we move towards the end of the school year, this is a fantastic opportunity for children to build confidence, independence, and enjoy their learning through engaging topics. This half term our theme is 'Let's Explore!' where children will learn about explorers, develop their creativity and continue to grow across the curriculum.



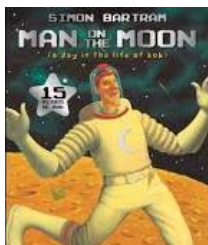
Please see an overview of learning below ...

Religious Education following the Religious Education Directory - To know you more clearly: Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter

Through stories from the Bible and discussions about our own experiences, the children will learn that every person is loved by God and deserves to be treated with kindness and respect. They will explore how Jesus welcomed and cared for people from different backgrounds and how we can follow His example in our daily lives.

The children will have opportunities to:

- Learn about friendship, respect, and inclusion.
- Recognise similarities and differences between people.
- Understand the importance of listening to others and valuing their views.
- Explore how people of different faiths and cultures can live and work together peacefully.
- Reflect on ways they can show love, kindness, and understanding in their own community.



### English

Children will explore the theme of exploration and stories by the same author through texts such as *Dougal's Deep Sea Diary* and *Man on the Moon* by Simon Bartram. They will write a non-chronological report and explore poems on a theme, including diamante poems, haiku and free verse.

**Ongoing English:** Reading, vocabulary, grammar, spelling, phonics and punctuation will be taught within the English lessons. Guided reading, spellings, phonics and handwriting will also continue outside of the English lessons.



## Maths

Children will learn about statistics, time and position and direction, building confidence in interpreting data and using mathematical language.

## Science

Children will continue to learn about plants, including how they grow and what they need to survive.



## History



Children will explore the question 'Where have humans explored?' and learn about famous explorers including Charles Darwin, Neil Armstrong, Ibn Battuta, Roald

## Art

Children will explore colour mixing, textures and collage techniques, developing their creative skills and evaluating their artwork through the topic 'Life in colour'.



## PE

Children will develop skills in net and wall games, focusing on teamwork, coordination and control.

## Music

Children will explore pitch and melody, building confidence in listening and performance through the topic 'Musical Me'.



## PSHE

Children will learn about keeping and staying healthy and safe, and what helps us grow and make positive choices.



## Computing

Children will learn how to stay safe online, recognise appropriate behaviour and understand how to report concerns.



## Book Club

Children will read books by Chris Judge and learn more about him as an author and illustrator.

## Homework

**Spelling tests:** Spellings will be sent home weekly for your child to learn at home. This will be done via messages on Class Dojo.

**Reading books:** Reading books will be changed twice weekly on a Monday and a Wednesday or whenever you child completes their book.

**Snacks:** Just to remind you that we have a healthy snack policy Monday to Friday during our Key Stage 1 morning playtime. **One** snack only please (fruit or crackers, for example). Toast is also available to buy on a termly basis, if you wish.  
**NB: No snacks with nuts in school, please.** In Year Two, we also have an afternoon playtime, where children are provided with a piece of fruit from school.

**Water bottles:** Please ensure your son/daughter has a named water bottle in school.

This final half term is a wonderful opportunity for children to celebrate their progress, continue building key skills and enjoy engaging learning experiences. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Miss. L. Hesketh, Year 2 Teacher.



With Christ, we live, love, learn and grow.