

Some of the work for this topic might be carried out in the woodland and meadow. It would be a good idea for each pupil to have a pair of wellies or outdoor shoes available at school at all times.

Our PE day could change week to week, so please ensure that your child always has a PE kit in school.

Homework – Maths and literacy homework will be given out on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday. Spellings will be given out every Wednesday to be tested on the following Monday.

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Space!



Class Two
Spring 1

*This term we will be covering the topic of
'Space.'*

English

This half term our class novel will be 'George's Secret Key to the Universe' by Lucy and Stephen Hawking. Our longer pieces of writing will focus on different aspects of this text. We will also be focusing on report writing by reporting the moon landing. Another main focus continues to be improving grammar and spelling and these areas will be covered in both English lessons and homework.

Maths

Class Two will use efficient mental and written methods to add and subtract whole numbers. They will continue to recall multiplication facts and use these facts to support multiplication and division. We will also solve problems by selecting the correct information. Children will also look at 2D and 3D shapes. It is important that children practice their times tables at home whenever possible.

Science

In science, class 2 will be learning all about the Earth, Sun, Moon and Solar System. We will be describing, grouping and testing rocks. The children will also investigate light and shadows.

ICT

In ICT, Class 2 will be using the internet to find out more about Space. We will also be creating and adapting pictures and photographs from Space..

Geography

In Geography this half term, we will be learning more about our world and the location of different continents and oceans. We will look at some of our worlds natural record breakers!

History

Class 2 will be looking at the history of Space travel, in particular the moon landing. We will be finding out about major historical figures such as Neil Armstrong.

Music

In music, children will be composing their own space soundscapes. We will also be practicing singing in unison and in small groups.

Art

This half term, Class 2 will be creating models of the solar system. They will build on their skills and improve their control of materials, tools and techniques. The children will be using a range of processes and materials to create different pictures, images and collages of Space.

DT

In DT, children will be designing and creating space rockets. They will be using a range of 'junk' objects and will use their own original ideas to join and assemble them.

SEAL

The SEAL topic this half term is Going for goals. This helps the children to realise what sort of learner they are, and enables them to set goals for the future.

RE

This half term, the children will be finding out more about Jesus and other significant figures from different religions. They will be listening to, reading and retelling stories from the Bible.

PE

This half term Class 2 are fortunate enough to have a qualified coach available to teach them gymnastics. They will also be focusing on dance activities.