

This half-term our theme will be Man on the Moon!

Crash Landing!

Something strange has appeared in the wildlife area overnight and it is up to Year 1 to solve it! We are learning to use our inference skills to detect clues and think about feelings and emotions.

The Moon Landing

Using video footage from the event, together with other artefacts such as newspaper articles and photos we look at finding out all about the Moon Landing and why it was so significant.

Neil Armstrong

Key Text: One Giant Leap: Neil Armstrong – First Man on the Moon

We focus on the life of Neil Armstrong and the steps he took to become the first man on the moon.

Tim Peake

We are learning about Tim Peake and what he did on the International Space Station. We will be comparing him to Neil Armstrong.



Science

We are learning to identify different garden plants, including flowers, vegetable, wild flowers and trees.

History

We are learning about the Moon Landing and the astronauts Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake.

Art

We are learning about the artist Peter Thorpe and his abstract rocket paintings.

Music

We will be focusing on rock and roll music.

Phonics

We will continue teaching the children to read through our daily RWInc lessons. Each day the children will learn a new speedy sound and recap over previously taught sounds. During these sessions the children will learn to blend the sounds together to read different words and work on their speedy reading to improve their fluency.

Handwriting

We will continue daily handwriting sessions, practising the formation of each individual letter and working on ensuring our letters are the correct size.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Outdoor Learning:

Week Beginning: 21st February 2022

Week Beginning: 14th March 2022

PE

We will be learning use our bodies to express ourselves through dance.

PSHE

We will be looking at positive relationships and the importance of being honest.

RE

We are learning about Judaism and Easter.

Computing

We will be learning how to group data.

Spelling

We have now taught all of the Year 1 common exception words and so will be consolidating them throughout the term. A list of these words can be found on the website. We will also be focusing on different spelling patterns which can be found in your child's spelling passport.

Maths

During our Maths lessons this half term we will be looking at solving word problems involving addition and subtraction. The children are starting to become more fluent with these skills and will start to apply them to solve problems and reason. We will then be introducing children to multiplication and division which will involve a lot of practical opportunities to share and make equal groups of objects. Our KIRF this half term in Doubles and Halves to 10.

How to help at home:

- Practise this half terms KIRFS as often as you can in small bursts (on the way to school etc.)
- Practise counting forwards and backwards to 40.
- Practise number formation and writing numbers to 40.
- Practise sharing out objects around the home.
- Practise making equal groups and counting the total.