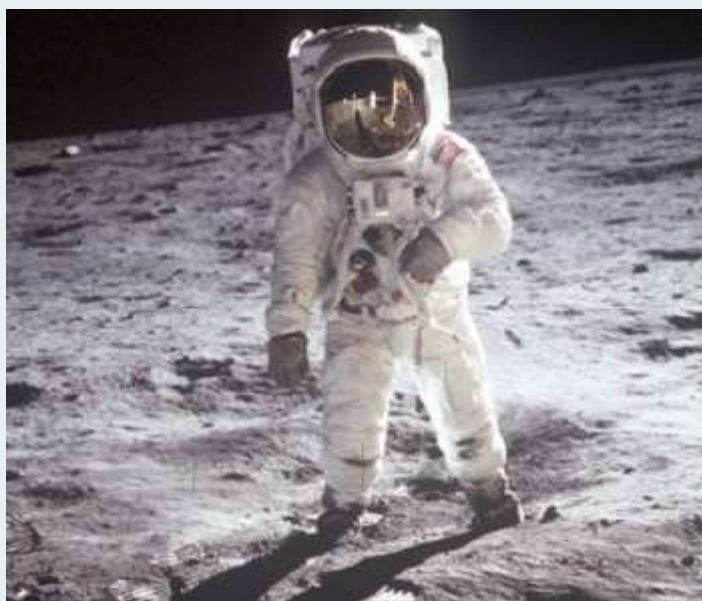


Out of This World



Year 1

Miss Noyes

Mrs Smith and Mrs Tebbitt

2023

English



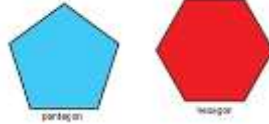
We will be using stories written by the author Oliver Jeffers. Our focus will be on the stories 'The Way Back

Home' and 'How to Catch a Star'. The children will use these stories to write labels, and poems. We will also be writing instructions on how we would catch a star. We will be looking at Neil Armstrong and creating a fact file about his life. We will watch clips of the moon landing and hear those very famous words!



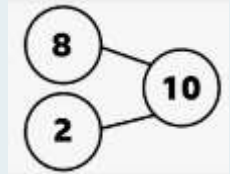
Maths

We will start the term by looking at 2D and 3D shapes. We will investigate patterns and some properties these shapes have.



We will then move on to learning about odd and even

numbers to help us count in steps of 2. We will begin placing numbers on a number line to help get an understanding of the value of the number. Children will use part part whole models to help partition numbers.



That's one small step for man...

Science

We will be identifying everyday materials we have around the school and look at their uses. We will end the term looking at winter as the seasons begin to change.

Art and DT

After completing making Giotto aliens, the children will begin designing, making and evaluating moon buggies. The children will be using coping saws to cut doweling for the wheels to fit on.

Computing

We will be learning how to use the directional keys using programmes on Purple Mash.

History

We will focus our learning about Neil Armstrong and Mae Jamison as historical figures in space.

PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education)

During our PSHE lessons we will be learning about the people in our community and our wider world

RE- Religious Education

We will be thinking about people who are special to us.

Music

In music the children will be learning about dynamics and pitch of instruments and our voices.

Questions to Explore

What materials can you find in your home?

Who else has travelled to space?

Who is special to you?

What might you be able to see from space?

PE

We will have 2 PE slots a week. One taken by Mrs O'Daly who is part of Premier Sports which will be multi skills. The second PE lesson will be taught by the class teacher and will embed these skills.

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on Tuesdays and then PE kits are returned on Wednesday so they can get changed for their second PE session (Monday with Mrs Smith and Thursday with Miss Noyes). Please ensure clothes are labelled clearly



Maths to try at home

This terms Key Instant Recall Facts are;

Recite number bonds to 10 and recognise odd and even numbers to 20.

Please see our website for more information on these

Spellings

Your child will be given Common Exception Words (words that are tricky to spell) to spell each week. You will find that these words will be repeated over the term. This is to ensure that the spellings are embedded to help with both reading and writing. Spellings will be given out in books every Friday and collected in on Thursdays. Your child will also practice these at school.

Phonics

Phonics will be taught daily as a whole class.

Some children will receive extra support depending on their learning needs.

Please do practice the common word sheets that are sent home with them. This will help them to become fluent readers.



Reading

Hearing your child read is **vitaly important**. The expectation is your child reads **at least 5 times a week** and they will be rewarded with a raffle ticket. This will enter them into the termly draw where they could win a very special prize from Mrs Pass.

Don't forget to discuss any new vocabulary and what they think about the book.

**We would warmly
welcome any parent
volunteers to hear
readers**