

## English Learning Can One Person Change the World?

In English, we will be looking at Space stories and non-fiction books about Space.

We will learn:

- To listen to and discuss stories at a level beyond reading independently
- To participate in discussion about what is read, taking turns and listening to what others say
- To leave spaces between words
- To sequence sentences to form short narratives based on the story, 'The Man on the Moon.'
- To read what has been written out loud, clearly



## Mathematical Learning

This term we are looking at:

- Addition & Subtraction
  - to read, write and interpret mathematic
  - involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs
  - add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including 0
  - Number bonds to 10
  - Comparing addition and subtraction statements.
- Place Value
  - Partitioning 10s and 1s and counting 1 more and 1 less
  - Shape
  - Sorting and recognising 2D and 3D shapes



## PSHE Learning

We will be exploring personal qualities, strategies to manage feelings, the impact of sleep and relaxation on wellbeing, the importance of hand washing and sun protection, identifying and dealing with allergic reactions and finding out about people in the community who keep us healthy.



## Scientific Learning

Our topic this half term is materials.

We will:

- Identify what things are made of
- Learn about the properties of materials



## Art Learning

We will be learning about printing, using a range of artists to inspire us. We will explore a range of printing techniques such as relief printing and mono printing to create our own space themed, repeating pattern.

We will also be creating a moving picture in DT lessons.



## Music Learning

We will be learning a range of songs for our Christmas nativity. Details to follow.

## Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be looking at the topic of Incarnation - exploring the question, 'Why is Christmas important to Christians?'

## Computing Learning

We are learning how to write instructions to make our rockets fly to the moon. We will have a go writing lists, gathering data, and sequencing the instructions in the correct order.

## PE Learning

We will be continuing to focus on invasion games, centred on a fairground theme. In indoor PE, we will continue gymnastics, focusing on movement and balance.



### How can you help?



- If you can spare any time at morning drop off or any other time during the day to help with reading, then please speak to your child's class teacher. You may need to obtain a DBS check first (Please speak to the office ladies who can arrange this for you).
- Listen to your child read their reading book from school at least 5 times a week. Please make sure you write a short comment on their homework sheet so that we can see this is happening at home. Your child can change their own book once they have read at home.
- Complete the homework tasks that are provided each week.
- Keep reading stories to your child to enrich their vocabulary and enjoyment of stories.

### Events/trips planned for this half term:

#### Christmas Production

Please see newsletter for up to date information.

### Reminders

Please remember that we do not allow toys in school. Please only allow your child to bring in items if they are linked to our topic.

We also kindly ask that the children do not bring in rucksacks as we do not have the space for children to store these on their pegs.

Finally, please only send **water** in bottles for your child. No juices or other drinks please.

If you have any queries please message us on Seesaw or email us at

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The Year 1 team

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## Year 1 Learning

### Autumn Term 2

We hope you enjoyed a relaxing half term break!

The children all enjoyed last half term's learning based around significant individuals, especially the Mary Anning day in the final week and their dramatic presentation! We will continue to learn about individuals who have changed the world, through the topic of space discovery this half term. Then of course, we will spend the last week or two getting ready for Christmas.



### Autumn 2

This half term, we will be continuing to explore the question 'Can one person change the world?' The children will continue to think about how significant individuals have made an impact. Specifically, we will be learning about Valentina Tereshkova and thinking about why her life was significant. As part of learning about astronauts, we will be learning some elements of the history of space discovery.

Our school value this half term is **Love**. We will be integrating the importance of this value throughout our learning this half term.

