

Year 2 Spring 2 Half Term 2018

Here is an outline of what your child will be learning about this half term!

	Theme: To Infinity and Beyond Children's Right Focus: Children have the right to be educated!
English	We will be looking at rhyming poetry. We will be researching astronauts and creating fact files. We will be creating a detailed plan for how to make a shuttle. We will be then be creating instructions after we have made them. Through these genres of writing, we will be focusing on different grammar elements. These focuses will be; capital letters and full stops, commas, sentence openers, rhyming words, fact and fiction, present and past tense, question marks, sentence types, bossy verbs, first person and conjunctions. Handwriting will be an ever important factor of our writing.
Mathematics	In Maths there will be weekly re-capping of the four main operations as well as topics that we have already covered and SATs practice. The new topics that we are covering will be; money, word problems, temperature and graphs.
Science	In Science we will be thinking about what the word gravity means to us in terms of Space. We will be thinking about living things and what this means in relation to Space. We will be planning, conducting and evaluating experiments.
Computing	Year 2 will be completing the 'Young Authors' topic. We will be going on a technological journey and showing them how technology has advanced over the years. We will be creating our own e-book and facts.
History/ Geography	We will be looking at different sources and deciding which are valid and reliable in terms of space. We will be researching Neil Armstrong and comparing information t that of Tim Peake (old and new). We will be learning about the planet names and the order of them. We will also be looking at the history of space shuttles.
DT/ Art	In DT we will be researching, planning, designing, creating and evaluating our very own space shuttles using a range of tools and materials! We will also be doing a range of Easter arts and crafts!
RE	In RE we will be thinking about the Easter Story and how we can use this to help us to live happy lives and the lessons that we can learn from Jesus.
PE	In PE we will be thinking about different ways of teambuilding through various weekly fitness and coordination challenges as teams. We will also be taking part in a 'Maths in the form of Dance' project which will be really exciting!
Music	In music we are going to be thinking about how the use of instruments could create a good backing track for various parts of the Easter Story and talking about why.