

# Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 1 Spring 1

## English

Our core text is 'Look Up!' by Nathan Byran. We will look at 'Dear Moon' by Greer Alexis Bacon, 'On the Moon' by Anna Milbourne, 'The First Moon Landing' by Charles Lovitt and 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy as supporting texts. We will be writing a setting description of space, a set of instructions on how to get to space and a recount in the form of a letter from space. We will learn to use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops, adjectives and 'and' to join words in our writing.

## Mathematics

In Maths, we will add and subtract within 20 and continue to use our number bonds. We will count to 50, forwards and backwards. We will count, read and write numbers to 50 in numerals and words. Identify one more or one less. Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including a number line, and use the language of equal to, more than, less than, most and least.

## Science

In Science, we will be learning about different materials. We will name a range of materials and identifying objects made from these. We will discuss the properties of different materials and how each material has different benefits. We will know about the inventor Chester Greenwood and perform a test to find out which material is the best suited for making a pair of earmuffs.

## Homework

It is essential that your child completes all homework set. This will include:

- Reading each night for 15 minutes.
- Completing Google Classroom homework activities which are posted on a Friday.

# History

In History, we will be answering the question 'who has taken one giant leap for mankind?'. We will sequence key dates in Mae Jemison and Tim Peake's life on a timeline, explore what Mae Jemison did during her space mission, investigate what Tim Peake did during his mission to the ISS and know what these important people are doing with their lives now.

## Computing

In Computing, we will use digital media to create a picture. We will explore shape, line and colour, talk about choices of tools and learn to save work.

## Art

In Art, we will be using different media to create a landscape. We explore textures, tints and shades when using water colours, paint and collage.

## PE

In PE, we will dance by showing different movements to suit a theme, experiment with a range of levels and speed and link movements together.

## RE

In RE, we will listen to a range of biblical stories and learn the values of the characters within them. Stories will include 'Feeding the Five Thousand', 'The Lost Sheep' and 'Jesus Calms the Storm'.

## Music

In Music, we will listen to a range of tracks and discuss dynamics, rhythm and melody. We will also play instruments and perform actions to the rhythm.

## Spanish

In Spanish, we will understand, follow and say 10 classroom instructions. Commands will include, 'raise your hand', 'quiet', 'ask', 'think' and 'write'.



## Class Blog

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