

YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER



Welcome back year 2; we hope you have had a fabulous break and are ready for another half term of fun. We have so many exciting things in store this half term.

Maths:



Fractions:

Understanding $1/2$, $1/4$, $2/4$ and $3/4$.

Geometry:

Identify and describe the properties of 3-D shape

Place value:

Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations.

English:

Man on the moon.

Genre of writing:

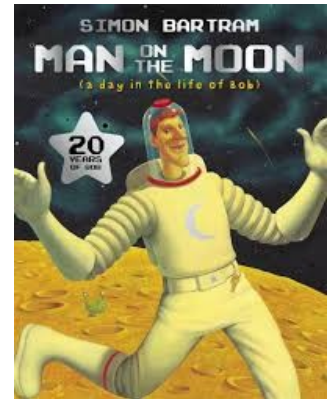
Newspaper report

Focus:

Understanding sentence types.

Use of expanded noun phrases.

Use of adverbs.



History: Can you trust information written in newspapers, magazines or the internet?



Science: Can objects change shape?



Art:

William Morris



RE:

Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?



Weekly Timetable:

<u>Monday:</u>	Outdoor learning - Wellies and coats are needed.
<u>Tuesday:</u>	PE
<u>Wednesday:</u>	PE, outdoor learning lunchtime, change of clothes needed, Library day
<u>Thursday:</u>	-
<u>Friday:</u>	Celebration assembly - Invitations sent out on DOJO. * Changing reading books (will only be changing on this day). *

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Homework table:

Each week choose a different activity to complete, this can be uploaded to class DOJO via portfolio.

<u>English:</u>	Write a newspaper article about a significant event in history or a significant event in your life.
<u>Maths:</u>	Access TTRockstars. On a walk make a tally or bar chart of all the different shapes you can see.
<u>Art:</u>	Create a piece of art work inspired by William Morris (bring it in for our art gallery). Create a sunflower out of everyday materials e.g. toilet rolls.
<u>History:</u>	Research if the moon landing was real or fake. Tim Peake holds various workshops, could you visit one?
<u>RE:</u>	Create an image that represents the Islamic faith. Write any key words around the outside.
<u>Science:</u>	Help your parents with recycling. What goes in which bins and why? What are their properties?
<u>PSHE:</u>	Understand basic first aid skills. What is a healthy balanced diet? Can you make a meal plan with your family.

Miss Jones is really pushing on homework and reading. Please try to do one piece a week. Homework can be annoying however; it builds independence; solidifies learnt knowledge and prepares them for key stage 2. Please adapt tasks to how you see fit.

<u>Spellings:</u>	Astronaut	Improve	Uniform
	Space	Because	Hold
	Mr	Clothes	Told

Class DOJO: This year we will be using class DOJO a lot more to interact and communicate with parents and guardians, this will include **any Friday awards**. Here you will see points your child has earned for positive classroom behaviours as a class.

Any worries, concerns or positive feedback can be messaged directly to Miss Lord-Jones on class DOJO, you can contact her between 7am and 4pm.

Attendance: is vital to being successful in school. Much of our learning cannot be made up. However, if your child is unwell please inform the office and not by class DOJO.

Snacks: Children are allowed a healthy snack every breaktime (we are provided with free fruit and vegetables for all children in key stage 1). If your child wants to bring their own snack, we encourage fruit or vegetables. **No chocolate or crisp.**

Reading books: need to be brought into school everyday. Reading is fundamental to many areas of children's development e.g. richer writing and imagination. Your child will be reading with a member of staff once a week, so please make sure books come into school everyday.