

Welcome to Year 2!

Welcome back! I hope everyone had an enjoyable Summer holiday. This half-term Year 2's topic is the Moon. We will be learning key facts about the Moon, and the history of astronaut Neil Armstrong's Moon landings. We will also visit the Planetarium to find out more about our solar system.

Other information

Your child will need their PE kit (white T-shirt, tracksuit bottoms and trainers) on Wednesday afternoons for their PE lesson and on Friday mornings for dance with Chantal. Please make sure all your child's uniform and PE kit is clearly labelled with their name.

Homework will be given out on Thursdays, to be returned the following Tuesday. Your child's reading book will be changed once a week. Please ensure they are reading for at least 20 minutes every day.

If you have questions please do not hesitate to ask me or one of the Year 2 Teaching Assistants. Miss Coate.



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Autumn 1 Planning and Information



The Moon
is Year 2's topic for
this half term.

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Medium Term Planning

Term: Autumn 1

Teacher: Miss C Coate

Weeks	Literacy	Numeracy	Science:	ICT:	Creative Learning Journey CLJ = Knowledge and Understanding of the World, Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Creative Development, Physical Development, Communication, Language and Literacy, Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy, Modern Foreign Languages.
1	Sidney, Stella and the Moon by Emma Yarlett. Making predictions about the story.	Number and Place Value	Animals, including humans Changes from babies to adults	Developing keyboard skills	Reading information books and carrying out research on the internet to find out facts about the Moon. Writing fact files about the Moon.
2	Character descriptions. Role-play and drama. Recount	Number - Addition	Life cycles of living things	Using a mouse	Designing and making a space rocket from junk modelling materials and papier mache.
3	Lost posters with facts about the Moon.	Number - Subtraction	The basic needs to all living things.	Using an ipad	Creating a timeline of the 'Space Race' to land on the Moon. Finding out and writing a report about Neil Armstrong and his Moon landings.
4	Newspaper reports	Geometry - Properties of 2d shape	Food groups	Coding: Making an object move on screen using a mouse.	Science Museum trip. Writing a recount of our visit to the Science Museum.
5	Instruction writing	Number - Multiplication	Balanced diet for health	Coding: Making an on-screen object change direction using an ipad.	Painting a 'Space' picture inspired by listening to Holst's The Planets.
6	Poetry about the Moon	Number - Division	Keeping fit for health	Creating simple programs	Designing and making a moving Moon Buggy using junk modelling.
7	Poetry about the Moon	Statistics - Data-handling	Health and Hygiene	Creating simple programs.	Creating maps of the Moon, learning about the phases of the Moon and how it impacts on Earth.