

## Writing and Reading

In English, we will be learning about space. The children will acquire lots of knowledge through history lessons and our key texts, 'Look Up', 'Astro Girl' and 'Man on the Moon'. The children will learn about the influence on historical figures such as Neil Armstrong and Mae Jemison. Inspired by 'Look Up', we will be creating fact files about the fascinating facts of space travel. Using the book 'Man on the Moon', we will write recounts about a day on the moon. We will orally plan and rehearse sentences before writing our recounts and use all the skills we've learnt so far to punctuate sentences and apply our phonic knowledge to our spellings.

## Phonics

Phonics is such an important part of helping the children with their reading. They will all be confident in reading their Set 2 sounds and become speedier at reading 4 and 5 sound words including some special friends. For example, stamp, spray, dream. We will learn more Set 3 sounds.

## Maths

In Maths, children will continue to develop their knowledge of number, now within 20. They will use manipulatives and pictorial images to support them in their learning. We will also be learning about shape. They will become more secure in number when learning about doubles, number lines, number bonds and more/less.

## Computing

Children will develop confidence in logging onto a laptop, navigating a keyboard and knowing how to keep passwords safe. Children will learn how to create an ebook and add text, animations and sound to their stories.

## History

This topic will have a strong history focus with the influence of Neil Armstrong and the moon landings. The children will learn about how people have travelled to the moon and how we can prove it. They will also look at various sources using their historical enquiry skills and begin to understand the concept of evidence. We will also start to think and debate about whether space travel is safe.

## Enrichment

This exciting topic will culminate with an 'Astronaut Day' where the children will make rockets and immerse themselves in a day of fun learning activities.

## PSHE

We will be exploring the key question 'What helps us stay healthy?'. Children will learn about the importance of good hygiene and how to stay well and healthy.



## RE

We will be exploring the question 'How and why do we care?'. The children will think about how people care for others, including animals, and consider 'caring' in different faiths.

## PE

In all Year One classes, the children will be learning Dance and Sending & Receiving. In Dance, the children will be learning about footwork, coordination and choreography, learning different steps and putting them into routines. In Sending & Receiving, the children will be learning about how to transport balls and beanbags in different ways, such as rolling, throwing, catching, kicking and tracking.

## Science

In science, children will learn about the everyday materials we have all around us. They will understand that these materials can be made into many different objects. The children will make wonders and learn to identify materials such as: wood, brick, plastic, glass, rock and metal. They will learn how to classify objects based on the materials they are made from and start to recognise their properties. We will continue to observe seasonal changes throughout the year, this term focusing on winter and noticing changes in the weather.

## Music

The children are loving our music lessons and learning new songs. We will be learning songs about travel and water. The children will use percussion instruments.

## Art

Children will explore colour mixing through paint play and create paintings inspired by Clarice Cliff. Children will be able to say their primary colours.