

What are we learning about this term?

Theme- Pioneers

By the end of this unit, children will know that people in the past, with pioneering ideas, inventions and reforms, have had an impact on the world we live in today; that people can change the environment that we live in by inventing new machines and processes; how to research people's lives using books, the Internet, artefacts and pictures.

English

As writers, we will;

- Complete SATs revision.
- Write our own imaginative story based on 'Bob, The Man on the Moon.'
- Write a character description of 'Bob'.
- Write a recount of Bob's day.
- Write instructions for making a space recipe.
- Write an information leaflet about visiting the moon.
- Make a 'Beware of the Aliens' poster.
- Write a fact file on a planet of their choice.
- Write a postcard home from the moon.

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Year 2



Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will;

- Complete SATs revision.
- Complete lots of problem solving.
- Enjoy Keeping Score - place value and addition and subtraction.
- Investigate We're All Going on a Summer Holiday - addition and subtraction and measurement.
- Research when is a Polygon not a Polygon? - properties of shape
- Find out about Walking With Giants - multiplication and division, fractions, measurement and statistics.

Science and Foundation subjects:

- As scientists, we will be investigating what plants need to grow and stay healthy, also animals and their needs. We will be conducting investigations to see how well plants grow in certain conditions.
- As geographers, we will explore the conditions of the moon and what is needed for people to survive there.
- As historians, we will be exploring the moon landing, Isambard Kingdom Brunel's structures and creating timelines.
- As designers, we will design and construct a vehicle suitable for a given purpose.
- As musicians, we will listen to space songs and create our own 'space raps'.
- In PE, we will develop our dance skills and work as small groups to create routines to music.
- As spiritual thinkers, we will be learning about Christian bible stories, Hindu traditions and how our school values Christian perspectives.
- In Computing, we will learn how to keep ourselves safe online, compose and send an email and create purple mash designs.

Notices

SATs will occur throughout May. The children will not know which days they will be taking the assessments on so attendance throughout May is important. We have reassured the children that the 'challenges' will be done in small groups and led by a familiar adult. We have been practising the format of the assessment in school and working through example questions.

- Spellings will now be tested weekly with words given out on a Friday and tested on a Friday.
- Please ensure that children have a bottle of water in school daily as the weather becomes warmer.
- As discussed at parents evening, we were planning to complete some videos to show how we teach Maths principles. The file sizes of the videos are too large to be uploaded to our social media sites so we are currently preparing some paper examples of how we show addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Thursday 15th June- Transition meeting for parents of children going into Year 3. (3.30 in 2K)
- This value this term is 'creativity. Please see the 'creativity' handout for activities that you may want to do with your child/children
- Maths homework will be given out Monday and returned on a Friday.