

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 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.
- Making a 'Beware of the Aliens' poster.
- Write our own imaginative story based on 'Bob, The Man on the Moon.'
- Write a fact file on a planet of their choice.
- Write a postcard home from the moon.

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Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will be;

- Looking at fractions
- Looking at time
- Looking at shapes
- Investigating measures - length, capacity and temperature
- Looking at position and direction
- Completing SATs revision.
- Completing lots of problem solving: Keeping Score - place value and addition and subtraction. We're All Going on a Summer Holiday - addition and subtraction and measurement When is a Polygon not a Polygon? - properties of shape 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 and 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 be learning Friendship songs and consolidating our learning and performance techniques.
- In PE, we will develop our gymnastic skills and work as small groups to create routines.
- As spiritual thinkers, we will be learning about Christian Bible stories, the news Jesus brings and how our school values Christian perspectives.
- In Computing, we will learn how to design, create and debug a simple computer program using Purple Mash.

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 the following Friday.
- Maths homework will be given out Monday and returned on a Friday.
- The last POWER project homework will be given out next week and projects can be brought in during the week of Monday 2nd July or as and when completed.
- Please continue to use Bug Club at home to support your child's reading. If your child's login does not work, or you do not know the details, please speak to their class teacher.
- Athletics logins have been given out; please see your child's teacher if you cannot find this or it does not work.
- Please make sure your child's indoor PE kit remains in school.
- PPA will continue to be on a Wednesday afternoon and your child can wear their kit all day. Children can now wear shorts.
- During the Summer term, it is particularly important that your child brings in a named water bottle every day. Please apply sun cream before school on sunny days and provide them with a sunhat (named).
- Thursday 14th June- Transition meeting for parents of children going into year 3. (3.30 in 2L)
- This value this half term is 'Compassion'. Please see the 'Compassion' handout for activities that you may want to do with your child/children at home.

Thank you for a fantastic year so far and for your continued support. The Year Two team. ☺