



# Year 2 Spring Term 1



## The Moon

This term our topic is The Moon. We will be learning about Neil Armstrong and the moon landing and our work in English, Music and Computing will link to this topic. We have some exciting links with the York Astronomical society which will support our learning this term.

### **Reading reminder**

Reading is really important in Year Two. Try to read with your child every day and read to them as much as possible. The children are encouraged to change books by themselves when they need to, but feel free to come in after school to change books, or ask at the beginning of the day.

### **English**

We will be reading adventure stories linked to the moon and space adventures. We will be writing our exciting space adventure stories. We will also be looking at Newspaper reports and writing a report about the moon landing.

### **Mathematics**

We will focus on understanding money and multiplication and division.

### **Science**

We will be learning about the work of different scientists.

### **RE**

We will find out more about the Local church and we will be learning about the Eucharist.

### **History**

We will be developing our research skills as we find out about the Moon Landing and the life of Neil Armstrong

### **R.S.E**

Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love, we will explore how we take this calling into our family, friendships and relationships. We will be learning about developing healthy relationships and keeping safe both online and in our daily lives.

### **Design Technology**

We will be designing and making moon buggies. Once we have made them, we will test and evaluate them.

**For this project we need milk bottle tops (4 each so please bring in as many as possible!) and small boxes (anything from the size of an egg box up to a small shoe box would be perfect)**

### **PE: Wednesday and Fridays**

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit, with warmer clothes and trainers for outside.

### **Labelling Clothes**

Please ensure all clothes are labelled as the children do not always put their belongings in the correct place. So much time can be wasted sorting out clothing, and so many items of clothes are uncollected, including coats and shoes. A labelled piece of clothing does wonders. This website is particularly good for washable sticker labels:

[www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk)

### **Important dates for your diary**

**10<sup>th</sup> January- Individual photos**

**8<sup>th</sup> February at 9:30-  
Year 1 and 2 Mass  
Presentation of The Lord**

**9<sup>th</sup> February- School is closed for a staff training day**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email and get in touch.

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