



Year 2 Newsletter Autumn 2018



Welcome back to the new school year and welcome to Year 2!

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable holiday. Hopefully all the children are keen to be back and ready for a very busy term ahead with lots of new and exciting learning to look forward to. Our first topic this term will be 'Explorers', as outlined below.



<p>English: The Man in the Moon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Narrative (personal experiences and other people's experiences) fiction and non-fiction. - Character description -Adventure stories -Recounts -Poetry - Capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks -Statements, commands, questions and exclamations -Expanded noun phrases. -Conjunctions 	<p>Maths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and words. - To count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0 and in tens from any number, forward and backward. - Recognise the place value of each digit in a two digit number (tens, ones). -Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use <, > and = signs. -Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 and derive and use related facts up to 100. -Show that the addition of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) but subtraction cannot. -Solve problems involving addition and subtraction.
<p>Science: Use of everyday materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To be able to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard 	<p>Art/DT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Space collage -Design and make moon buggies
<p>History:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus 	<p>Computing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Using the internet safely -Typing -Researching famous explorers
<p>Geography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The United Kingdom -Human and Physical features -Locating countries on a map 	<p>RE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creation Who made the world?
<p>P.E:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Basic ball skills. -Gym 	<p>Home Learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Learning Log tasks will be set each week to be returned the following week. The children will share their work in the class. -Number bonds or times tables and spelling tests will take place weekly. -Please read with your child every day.
<p>Further Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please ensure your child's uniform and PE kit is labelled with their name, and that their PE kit (indoor and outdoor) is in school every day. -If you have any concerns or wish to meet with me to discuss your child's learning, please write a note in your child's contact book, or speak to a member of staff at the end of the day. Please make sure you check your child's contact book for any notes or reminders. 	



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
P.E		Spelling and tables test	Learning Logs due in	P.E
		Woodlands		New Learning logs sent home

