

### Christian Values

During collective worship and class reflection time will be thinking about how we show that we care, we share, we laugh, and we learn together. Please do **come join us** each Friday morning for our whole school worship.

### RE

We will be comparing beliefs and practices. Focusing on how we should care for the world, for others, and why it matters.

### Writing

This half term, we will be exploring a range of texts with the focus on our topic of 'Space'. Children will write a recount, information text and narrative.

### Humanities

**This term we are looking at the History topic, One Small Step for Man.**

Our key topic is the moon landing of 1969. Our key question is 'Why did we go to the moon?'

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

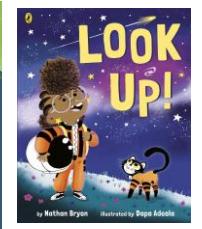
**1. Reading.** Every day with your child. We recommend **15 minutes** each day. Please make sure that they practice reading out loud to strengthen their decoding and fluency skills.

**2. Numbots/Times Table Rock Stars/Spelling Shed.** Guidance has been given on this on Seesaw; this needs to be completed by the **Thursday** of each week.

**3. Homework.** Sent home each Thursday, to be returned the following Thursday. This is usually based on spelling, handwriting or grammar. Please support your children to do this to the best of their ability.

### PE

will be on **Mondays and Thursdays**. Our topics are dance and striking and fielding.



### Science

Our topic is animals and plants in a local habitats, exploring the question of *what is an animal's basic needs?* This half term our skill focus will be on making observations and asking key questions..

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### Art

We will be looking at and creating expressive paintings.

### Reading

Our daily reading lessons focus on developing a specific reading skill e.g. inference, vocabulary, retrieval.

All children will also be supported with daily spelling through our phonics scheme of Little Wandle to improve their fluency.

### Maths

Our topics this half term are; money and multiplication and division. We will also be learning our times tables using our Times Table Rockstar paper packs in class.

*Year 2 will be taught by Miss Millicheap (Mon-Thurs) and Mrs Rowson (Fri).*

*If you need any of us do catch us at drop off/pick up or arrange a time afterschool to see us. Thank you!*