Literacy

Fiction

Look Up! - The story of a girl who dreams of space Aims: Describes characters and settings within a story, using a variety of interesting language. Potential writing outcomes: Personal stories, Persuasive flyers, Scripts, Note taking, Making lists, Writing in role, Poetry, Biography, ... And other fiction sources and stories

Non-Fiction

History – The journey to the moon. Astronaut biographies. Geography – The moon and planets of our solar system. And other selected information texts.

Aims: Information writing in a range of forms. Understand the purpose of, and produce: Engaging, factual and informative writing, such as: Recounts and explanation, brochures and fact files.

Topic

Journey to the Moon: History / Geography

Where is our planet? What is around us in space? Where is our moon? How would you try to get there? Have humans explored space?

History Focus - Neil Armstrong and the Apollo 11 mission 1969. How can we know what the moon and other planets are like? Is space travel easy? Does our world and 'science' benefit from space exploration? What does modern space exploration look like? What does the future hold for space travel?

Numeracy

Fractions: Parts and whole, Recognise and find a half/ quarter/ third. Statistics: Tallies, tables, pictograms, block charts, data analysis. Geometry: Position and Direction: Language of position, describe movement and turns, shape patterns with turns. Money: Giving change Continued: Mastery of - 2, 10, 5 x table - Meeting 3 and 4 times tables

Journey to the Moon

Year 2

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Digital Literacy / Computing

Presentations / Safe internet research: Use office software Powerpoint and Word to create slideshows and documents. Safely collect information from a range of internet sources. Use text and images from online sources in their own work. Understand we should check and also reference our sources.

P.E.

Teamwork

This half term, Year 2 will be focussing on our cooperative skills in various team environments. We will be developing our understanding of 'what makes a good teammate?', and applying these behaviours into various non-sport specific team games and challenges.

Useful Websites Year 2 Class messages - Seesaw

Maths / App: whiteroseeducation.com [Parents] whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths

Reading: www.oxfordowl.co.uk/forhome/readina-owl/

ICT - Coding: https://www.scratchir.org/ ICT - Mixed: https://toytheater.com

French

Farm Animals Create a booklet with at least 15 farm animals

School Identity and list the items found in their pencil case and in their baa.

Learn new vocabulary related to the topic in the language studies.

Match the items correctly to their name.

Science

Sustainability - Plastics

We look at how plastic is both helpful and harmful and learn that the overuse of single-use plastic has had negative impacts on humans and other animals all over tWe discuss and suggest ways to reduce their plastic waste.

Art and D.T.

Space

This term the Year 2 children will be taking their first steps in learning to sew with help from an adult. The class will make exciting space-themed objects! We will also use a variety of skills to add to our Space displays in class.

Reminders / Suggestions

Monday - Forest school clean kit should be in school all week

Thursday - P.E. arrive in kit / uniform in bag Thursday - Library books change

Thursday - Home reading books change

Thursday - New weekly homework issued

