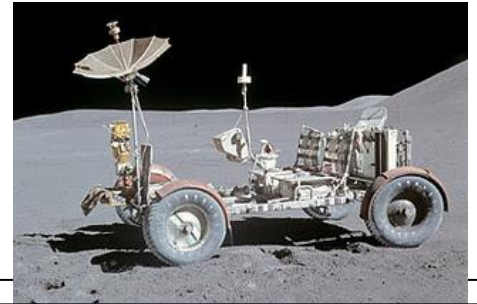


Our Year 2 theme for this half term is:

On the Move - Space

We will be:



English

- Writing for different purposes ensuring that our work is clear for others to read.
- Spelling common exception words correctly.
- Punctuating sentences with capital letters, full stops, commas, apostrophes, exclamation marks and question marks.
- Reading non-fiction books in our Guided Reading sessions and finding information from them.

Music

- Listening to, and interpreting, music by different composers including Holst.
- Creating a space composition using notation.

Computing

- Learning about E-safety.
- Designing and creating a logo for our moon buggies.
- Developing programs to move a 'spaceship' around the screen.

P.E.

- Learning traditional dances in the form of Country Dancing.
- Working co-operatively whilst dancing in pairs, rounds and sets.

R.E.

- Learning about the key events in the life of Muhammad.

Maths

- Solving problems and explaining our reasoning.
- Continuing to practise strategies for multiplication and division.
- Time - telling the time to 5 mins, including o'clock, half past, quarter past/to.
- Fractions - thinking about $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$

Science

- Asking questions that can be investigated.
- Predicting what we think might happen and giving reasons.
- Observing carefully and explaining our findings.

History

- Learning about the lives of Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake.

Art

- Looking at the work of the artist Vincent van Gogh, particularly 'The Starry Night'.
- Exploring his techniques using different media.

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- Designing, building and evaluating a moon buggy with working axles.
- Selecting from a range of tools and using them skilfully and safely.
- Measuring accurately.

How can you help?

- Continue to read with your child everyday for at least 10 minutes and include time to talk about their understanding of the book, characters, plot, etc.
- Maximising opportunities for your child to be telling the time, including both analogue and digital clocks. Thinking about am and pm and looking at dates and months on the calendar.