

**Theme:**  
**Beyond the Stars**

**Stimulus/Starting Grid:**  
'Bob the Man on the Moon'

**Chequered Flag:**

**We will hold a rocket launch.**

**Geography**

Our focus this half term is human and physical geography. We will be identifying human and physical features of our local environment and comparing them to other places. We will also be using compasses and reading directions. As part of this the children will become more efficient in moving in different directions and turning anti-clockwise and clockwise.

**Music**

We will be learning about the Kodaly notation technique. We will be learning to read and play simple rhythms using the Kodaly Rhythm Notation. We will also be learning to play the Djembe drums. We will recognise a slap, bass or tone and explain the difference in sound. (Djembe)

**Design and Technology**

We will be focusing on food and developing our understand of where food comes from. We will be using the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes using a range of techniques such as cutting and peeling.

**The School Values which we will be focussing on are:**

- **Resilience**
- **Motivation**

**PE**

Our focus in PE this half term is invasion games. This will be outdoors on a Friday morning.

We will be following the 'Box2BFit' programme. This will be indoors on a Monday afternoon.

**English (Writing including Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling)**

We will be developing our stamina for writing and writing for a variety of purposes. We will be writing character descriptions, diary entries, letters and stories. Our focus in spelling will be common exception words and using punctuation effectively in our writing.

**RE / PSHE**

In PSHE we will be focusing on belonging to a community We will identify which groups we belong to in the community. We will be looking at roles and responsibilities within a community and being the same and different in the community. In RE we will be looking at how we learn from Sacred books? In particular the Bible and Quran.

**History**

In History we will be learning about the moon landing. We will also be writing a non-chronological report about the significant individual from the past, Neil Armstrong. We will be ordering key events from Armstrong's life into a timeline.

**Art**

Our focus in art is sculpture. We will be learning about a range of artists Jackson Pollock, Alexander Calder and Peter Thorpe. We will be using our knowledge of these artists and the style of their work to influence and develop our own diorama.

**English (Reading)**

We will continue to develop our pleasure for reading encouraging the children to visit the library and choose books they would like to read. We will also be continuing to develop our decoding and comprehension skills. We will be reading a range of space themed books both fiction and non-fiction. These books will form the basis of our English and foundation subject learning.

**Computing**

Our focus in Computing is data. We will be discussing the different ways we can we collect and show data? We will be collecting data and recording using programs on the computer. Following this we will be analysing our data. We will also be looking at branching databases.

**Science**

In Science we will be finding out about and describing the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). We will be describing the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. We will be developing our knowledge that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.