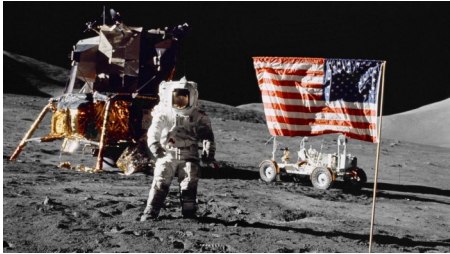


Year 2 Learning News

Autumn Term - 2019



Our topic this half term is SPACE RACE. We will be exploring the history of the space race in 1969. We will also be looking at how people travel through space and discuss why they went to space! The children will also enjoy going to Space through role play and drama in the classroom. We will be writing non chronological report to record the adventure in space and learn lots of facts linked to this.

Reminders



- Please make sure your child brings their book bag into school **every day**.
- Please share their **reading book** with them at home and write in their reading record. A little bit of reading **every day at home** can make a lot of difference to your child's reading ability.
- Please support your child's learning by helping them with their weekly **home learning task**.
- Please practising their weekly **spellings and multiplications**.
- Please ensure **your child comes to school every day** in their school uniform, ready to learn with the correct equipment and PE kit on the relevant days.
- **Class 5** have indoor PE on **Mondays** and outdoor PE on **Fridays** and **Class 6** have indoor PE on **Thursdays** and outdoor PE on **Fridays**.





In Literacy

This half term this children will be reading a variety of fiction and non fiction texts linked to our topic about The Space Race. The texts we have chosen to explore are The Darkest Dark, Toys in Space, Bob, Man on the moon. We will be exploring the different stories using drama and role play and focusing on getting the basics of writing secure including the use of capital letters and full stops and extending our sentences as well as subordinating and coordinating conjunctions and expanded noun phrases.

How you can help at home

- Listen to your child read everyday.
- Share story books with your child, a daily bedtime story has so many benefits.
- Practise your child's weekly spellings.
- Help your child to complete their Literacy homework.
- Encourage your child to do their best handwriting in home learning.



Count and write the number of cars in the car park.

one	three	four	seven	eight	ten	eleven

There are _____ cars in the car park.

What numbers are represented below?
Write your answer in numerals and words.

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Match the numerals to the words.

17	48	38	70
Thirty-eight	Seventy	Forty-eight	Seventeen

In Maths

This half term the children will start with learning about Money, 3D and 2D shape and will move onto multiplication and division. We will be recapping counting in 2s, 5s and 10s from any number but also carrying on to learn our 3s. We are looking at the value of coins, names of shapes and their properties and recognising these within our environment.

How you can help at home

- Practise counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s daily
- Help your child with their maths homework
- Practice their weekly multiplication tables on TT Rockstars
- Take your child to the shops and show them which coins to use and how to make amounts.
- Practice reciting number bonds to 20

