

Year 2

Spring Term

2020



Homework

Reading:

Each night.

Please sign reading diaries every night.

We will be checking the reading record as often as possible. Children who read every night will be awarded a raffle ticket each week and entered into a school draw to win a book. Please sign this book to acknowledge that your child has read.

P.E. Days:

Monday

Wednesday

Out of School Trips:

Special events:

Parents' Creative session

This term our learning will be based around the theme of **Space**

Children will learn about the following:

Maths: Children will continue to work on place value and the recall of number bonds to 10/20 and 100. They will recognise and use < and > signs. Children will be taught to recognise $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$ of shapes and tell the time to the nearest quarter on both digital and analogue clocks. They will also be taught to multiply by 2, 3, 5 and 10 and use this to make links to division.

English: Children will use a variety of books and resources linked to our Space theme. They will find out about astronauts Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake and write profiles on them, as well as completing non-fiction writing about planets. We will be writing humorous space poetry and using *The Way Back Home*, *Man on the Moon* and *Beegu* for fiction writing.

Science: Everyday materials – children will explore everyday materials and their uses, considering man-made and natural materials. They will investigate how materials can change shape through bending, twisting and squashing. They will use everyday materials to build and create rockets. We will also carry out investigations surrounding materials, such as exploding rockets!

Art/DT: Children will design and make a rocket, based on a space shuttle. They will draw plans and consider how they can strengthen materials. They will create and paint/collage their own space picture based on ideas from Space artist, Peter Thorpe.

Geography: Children will learn and name the different continents in the world, as well as the surrounding seas and where Jersey lies on a world map. They will create and draw their own maps.

History: Children will learn about famous people in living history- Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake. They will learn about space travel up to the current day. They will ask and answer questions to find out about the past.

PE: Children will take part in two PE sessions weekly, which will involve gymnastics and games skills.

Music: Children will sing songs and play percussion instruments. They will learn to control long and short sounds using voices and instruments.

RE: Children will learn about different festivals that take place in different religions.

PSHE: Children will be looking at dreams and goals. They will discuss hopes and dreams for the year whilst sharing their views.

ICT: E-Safety – not sharing details online, the use of a class blog, adding text and images together, computer programming using Scratch and Kodable and understanding how to copy and paste.

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Listening to your child read each night.
- Ask your child questions about the text they are reading.
- Encouraging them to be more independent.
- Maths- practise counting in 2, 3, 5 and 10s. Number bonds to 10/20/100. Telling the time to half past and quarter to/past.

Thank you for your ongoing support this year.
Miss Pyart, Mrs Jehan and Mrs Tupper