

Core Texts

Man on the Moon – Simon Bartram
Bob's Best Ever Friend – Simon Bartram
Dougal's Deep Sea Diary - Simon Bartram

Recommended Reads

Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets – Tony Ross
The King of Space – Jonny Duddle



English

In this half term we will be writing a story based on Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram.

We will also write a non-chronological report about a several real-life explorers from Lancashire.

Maths

During this half term we will be looking at place value, measurement, addition and subtraction with exchange, money, multiplication and division.



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Science

As scientists this half term, Year 2 will be observing and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

We will find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy (and how changing these affects the plant).

We will also learn that plants are living and eventually die.

History

We will be learning about significant people in the past (Matthew Henson, Neil Armstrong and Amelia Earhart) who have contributed to national and international achievements.

Computing

During computer coding the children will be coding algorithms that have different sorts of inputs. They will also be learning about online bullying and online reputations.

PSHE

The children will be learning about the benefits of exercise and relaxation on physical health and wellbeing; strategies to manage different emotions, setting goals, developing a growth mindset and understanding dental hygiene.

Music

Sing/perform – songs with body percussion accompaniment e.g. Simama Kaa, Show me one click.

Sing them accompanied and a capella. Sing back short melodies that use 2-3 notes

Introduce recorders, look at simple staff notation for note B. LMS music follows staff notation.

Improvise simple 4-beat rhythms using drum sticks

D.T

The children will design, make and evaluate a wheeled vehicle that could be used by an explorer.

Curriculum Enrichment:

The children will have a visitor to school, local historian Adrian Worrell, who will explain about humans as explorers; and he will show and share artefacts have been used on explorations.

R.E

Pupils will look at Christian beliefs about God as creator and sustainer. They will consider how these beliefs might influence Christian attitudes towards the planet.

P.E

Games – Piggy in the Middle
Gymnastics

