



Year 2 Curriculum Matters

SPRING 2

Our theme for this half term is "Race to Space" which will look at the history of the Space Race between the USA and the Soviet Union. We will use information books and the internet to find out when, why and how it happened. We also look at animals including humans and how animals grow and what we can do to keep fit and healthy.

English

In English we will be looking at writing reports about the moon landing, including newspaper articles and diary entries.

We will be reading 'Man on the Moon' by Glenn Malcolm and writing our own version of the story. We will be using co-ordination and subordination to give the reader more information.

English Targets

I can write for different purposes, including real events.

To use subordination correctly in our writing

I can plan and discuss the content of writing and record my ideas

I can evaluate my own writing independently, with friends and with an adult.

Numeracy

We will be concentrating on measurement for both length and height and Mass, Capacity and temperature.

Numeracy Targets:

I can measure in centimetres and metres

I can compare lengths and heights

I can order lengths and heights

I can complete four operations of number with lengths and heights

I can measure in grams, kilograms, litres and millilitres

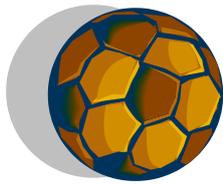
I can compare mass, volume and capacity

I can complete four operations of number with volume and capacity

Reading

Please continue to listen to your child read regularly. Their reading book will be changed weekly. But please send your child's reading book in everyday as we have the opportunity for your children to read with other adults in the school.





P.E.

This half term we will be continuing our PE sessions with the Sports Coaches.

2JC and 2LG - PE lessons are on Monday

Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on this day. Thank you

Religious Education

This half term we will be investigating the various religious festivals which lead up to and including Easter and Mothering Sunday.



We will be using different media to create Space pictures.

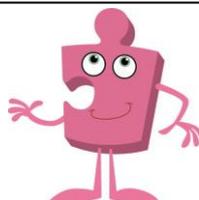
Design and Technology

We will be designing and making space rockets or buggies!

Jigsaw / RSE

I can explain why foods and medicines can be good for my body comparing my ideas with less healthy / unsafe choices

I can compare my own and my friends choices and can express how it feels to make healthy and safe choices



Science

In science we will be looking at animals including humans. We will look at how different animals grow and change. We will also discuss what all animals need to survive and how we can stay fit and healthy. We will identify foods from the different food groups and discuss how much from each group we should be eating.



ICT

This Programming Turtle Logo and Scratch unit we will learn to create and debug algorithms. Following on from the earlier Year 2 unit on Preparing for Turtle Logo, we will use the basic commands in Logo to move and draw using the turtle on screen, and then further develop algorithms using the "repeat" command.

These skills are then developed by teaching children to create algorithms in Scratch using a selection of blocks.