

# Year 2 Curriculum Matters

## SPRING 2

Our **History** 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 and why it happened and what were the consequences. We will look at the two countries in some detail and find out how they have changed. In **Science**, we will link our learning to healthy eating and how the astronauts stayed healthy in space.

### English

In English writing reports about the moon landing and other explorations. We will be writing about Neil Armstrong and comparing him to another explorer. We will be reading 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram and writing our own version of the story. We will also be writing our own poems about planet Earth.

#### English Targets

- I can write for different purposes, including real events.
- I can use list sentences and noun phrases correctly in my 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.

### Maths

We will be concentrating on the following topics this half term:

- Multiplication and division- focusing on the 2, 5, and 10 x tables, doubling and halving and odd and even numbers.
- Measurement- measuring in centimetres and metres and comparing and ordering heights and lengths.

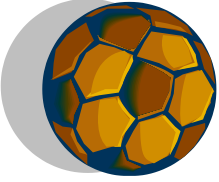
#### Numeracy Targets:

- I can learn my 2, 3, 5 and 10x tables and apply them to multiplication and division problems
- I can measure with accuracy and know when to measure in cm and m.

### 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.

2OH and 2LP - PE lessons to continue on Thursday

Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on this day. No earrings and long hair tied back please. Children will be learning invasion games following on from developing their skills of throwing, catching and coordination.

## Religious Education

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

## Science

In science we will be thinking about animals including humans. We will be looking at the offspring of different animals as well as their basic needs to survive and also the important of exercise, eating the right amounts of different foods and hygiene.

## Art

We will be using pastels to create  
Space pictures!



## Design and Technology

We will be looking at moon buggies before designing and making our own space vehicle.

## ICT

We will begin to understand what the term data means and how data can be collected in the form of a tally chart. We will then progress onto presenting data visually as pictograms using software. and use the data presented to answer questions.



## 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

