



MATHS

Our maths this term will cover the following units:

- Place value to 100
- Simple multiplication and division (counting in 2s, 5s and 10s)
- Money
- Position and direction
- Time

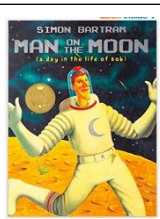
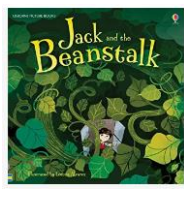
Lots of counting forwards and backwards up to and beyond 100 would continue to be of great benefit.

PHONICS



Children will be exploring alternative graphemes for the same phoneme. Please continue to support your child with their individual word and sound walls as well as their spelling homework. I will keep parents updated on specific phonemes to revisit following my monthly assessments.

READING



Our reading books this term will include Jack and the Beanstalk, Mama Miti, Ten Seeds, Oliver's Vegetables, The Gigantic Turnip, Man on the Moon, A Day in the Life of Bob, Field Trip to the Moon, The Darkest Dark, Jasper: Space Dog, Toys in Space, Homework on Pluto, Beegu, The Way back Home and Whatever Next?

Children will bring home a book to share together from our school library, which can be changed on Fridays. Reading books will be checked and changed daily, with the children receiving a small reward every time they have read 10 times at home. I can't stress enough how important it is for your child to read regularly at home with you.



ENGLISH

Our writing this term will include:

- Recounts
- Traditional tales
- Explanations
- Non-chronological reports

It is always lovely to share and celebrate the children's writing efforts at home as well as at school.

RE

Our focus will be 'Special Things in Nature'.

OUR TOPICS:

'Roots, Shoots and Juicy Fruits' and 'Man on the Moon'.

ART and DT



In DT we will be designing, making and then evaluating a fruit smoothie / fruit salad.

In art we will be considering Patterns in the Natural and Man-Made World, Henry Moore and Andy Goldsworthy



HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

Our Summer History Topic is 'Man on the Moon'. The children will be exploring:

- Has man ever been to the moon and how can we be sure?
- Why did the astronauts risk their lives to go to the moon?
- How were the spacemen able to get there and back safely?
- What did they do when they got to the moon and how do we know?

In Geography, the children will learn about our locality beyond the school gate. They will explore our local area using first hand observation to enhance their locational awareness along with developing mapping and fieldwork skills.

MUSIC

We will be developing our skills and knowledge to use correct musical vocabulary, recognise instruments, play simple tuned and untuned percussion and listen to, copy and repeat a simple rhythm or melody.

SCIENCE



Our Science Topic for the Spring Term is Plants, where children will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. They will also identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

We would like to set up a garden centre role play area in the classroom; if you have any empty seed packets, assorted plant pots, clean gardening gloves, children's planting resources etc we would love to borrow them please.

COMPUTING: Children will be introduced to creating media – digital writing and programming animations.

PSHE: We will be considering 'healthy lifestyles', 'working together' and 'families'.

YEAR 1, 2022-2023

PE

PE will be on

TUESDAYS and WEDNESDAYS

Our focus for lessons in the Summer Term will be ball games, three tees cricket, football rounders and athletics.

Polite ask:

Unless we have asked specifically for them to be brought in, please could toys and personal items remain at home.

Please ensure all uniform is clearly named.

As always, we are available to chat to if you have any concerns. Happy Autumn term! Mrs Espie, Miss Prout, Mrs Gilbert.