



St Michael's C of E Primary School

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Year 2 Term 3 January 2022

Happy New Year! I hope you all managed to celebrate Christmas and the arrival of 2020.

History

Who won the race to space?

Over the next two terms we will be learning about some of the key historical events in the human exploration of space. The events we will be learning about are summarised on our knowledge organisers for this term. Your child will be bringing home the knowledge organiser to help discuss and talk about our learning at school. We will be using different images, newspaper front pages, video clips and information pages to help us be historians researching the past. Next term we will be learning about Katherine Johnson. She was an amazing mathematician who played an important role in the Apollo space missions.

Spelling and Reading

This term we will be practising how to research using a text. We will focus on retrieving information and recording what we have discovered.

Writing and Grammar

This term we will be focusing on writing sentences with two adjectives before a noun, to improve our description in story

writing and our accuracy in non-fiction writing. The texts we will be exploring are 'Laika the Astronaut' and 'The Man on the Moon - A Day in the Life of Bob'.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be learning about the foundations of multiplication and division. We will be recognising, making, adding and sharing into equal groups. We will begin to use the multiplication and division symbols. At the end of the term we will begin to look at different ways to present and use statistics.

Science

This term we will be learning about animals including humans. We will recap different animal classes and ways to categorise animals. We will also be learning about how animals change as they grow, what they need to survive and what things are important for humans to stay healthy.

Art

In art we will be learning about the graphic artist MC Escher and exploring shading and pattern to make objects appear more realistic and 3D in our drawings.

PE

This term Year 2 will be learning dance on a **Wednesday morning**. Please ensure your child has joggers and a jumper as they will need to wear their PE kit all day.

RE

In RE we will be focusing on Christianity, the Creation Story and how this has been represented through artwork. We will be learning hymns and creating prayers to explore how Christians give thanks to God for the world around us.

JIGSAW

In JIGSAW we will be thinking about our dreams and goals. We will plan a goal we want to achieve and think about how to be successful.

Homework

Your child will bring home two reading books each week. Books will be changed on a **Wednesday**. Spellings will be set each week on a **Monday** and we will have a spelling test every Friday. Please have a go at Numbots and TTRS to practice number skills.

Thank you for all your support

Mr Bailey