

Homework Project Ideas

Here are some ideas of activities or projects you might like to try at home with your child, linked to our topic this half term.

- Make a 3D model of the solar system or rocket.
- Create a poster showing the different planets.
- Make your own fact book about space.
- Write a story about an alien who came to earth.

Key information for parents:

- Spelling homework - is given out on Fridays.
- Maths/English Homework (on alternate weeks - is given out on a Friday and children have one week to complete it (this will be in the new CGP books as we mentioned at the Parents Meeting and they are also on the slides sent home)
- Parents: the answers are provided so you can go through your child's work together afterwards. Please send these back once completed so teachers can look at them.
- P.E days are Wednesday.

The Year 2 Team.

Our new topic is:

*To infinity and
beyond ...*



English

Fact File: Children will be using the clues provided to find out about the Moon landing.

News Report: Children will write a news report about Tim Peake

Story writing: based upon 'The Marvellous Moon Map' by Teresa Heapy and David Litchfield. Children will innovate certain elements of the story. Focusing on story structure and language.

Editing: Develop skills to improve work independently.

Handwriting: focus on accurate joins and appropriate sizing.

Reading

Shared book: The Christmasaurus.

Sharing books as a class develops enjoyment for reading and vocabulary.

Guided Reading: Bob The Man On The Moon by Simon Bartram.

Focusing on asking and answering increasingly more complex questions about texts. Looking at story language and structures. Including exploring characters feelings and motives.

Individual reading

Art / DT

Develop techniques:

Create models: Design, make and evaluate a space buggy using simple structures and mechanisms such as wheels and axles

Computing

To identify uses of information technology in and beyond school
Internet safety

SPaG / Phonics

Read Write Inc groups and reading.

Use of conjunctions, contractions, different sentence and word types.

Maths

We follow TSAT planning.

The next block is Addition and subtraction, Money and Multiplication and division:

Children will build on previous learning:

Subtraction using column method.

recognising coins and their values solving simple problems involving money and the four operations.

Make equal groups and arrays

ICT

Wonderdome Visit!

Digital footprints
Key Information when researching

How to be safe online
Cyberbullying

PE

REAL PE With Coach

Jigsaw/RE:

Celebrating Differences:

Children will be learning to respect others.

Advent: Children will explore the concept of waiting and link this to the Christmas story

History

Significant Individuals: Neil Armstrong, (within our locality) Tim Peake. Mae Jemison

Events beyond living memory: Moon landing, first man who travelled to the moon.

Changes within living memory: Tim Peake visit to the international space station. Planes in space.

Science

Everyday Materials - their uses and properties

Can materials change shape by squeezing, twisting, pulling

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