



## Year 1 Parent Planner - Term 3 2024 Man on the Moon



### AREAS OF LEARNING

#### As **Mathematicians** we will...

- begin to add and subtract numbers within 10.
- study place value within 10 and decompose numbers into their parts.
- Count forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s.

#### As **Musicians** we will .....

- Explore Holst's music 'The planets'.
- Create our own space soundscape – creating texture with the use of different instruments.

#### As **Sportspeople** we will ...

- explore our 5 shapes in gymnastics and develop these shapes by adding apparatus.
- Please make sure that your child has a named P.E. kit in school at all times.**

In **RE** this term we are focusing on Christianity. The key question we will investigate is:  
Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?

#### As **Scientists** we will ....

- learn about our body, naming key parts.
- investigate and explore our 5 senses and develop an awareness of their importance.

#### As **Artists** we will ....

- explore different materials that we can use for drawing such as charcoal, pencil and chalk
- look carefully at the details of the human face.
- draw self-portraits using a range of drawing materials and 3D art.

#### As **Computer Scientists** we will ....

- explore using individual commands, both with other learners and as part of a computer program.
- introduce algorithms and program robots

#### As **Readers** we will...

- explore non-fiction books based around space
- read a range of space themed stories
- work in our reading groups to improve our fluency and comprehension skills

#### As **Historians** we will.....

- Learn about the space race between the Americans and the Russians.
- Explore the simple timeline of the space race and different achievements, including the first successful mission to land on the moon.
- Learn about famous astronauts and their individual achievements, including Neil Armstrong, Mae Jemison and Tim Peake.

#### **Homework**

Each week a phonics sheet related to our learning will be sent home with your child. This does not need to be returned to school, but if it could be completed it will give your child the opportunity to practise their phonics skills and apply it to their writing.

If possible listen to your child read daily, as this will really help to develop their fluency and comprehension skills.

If you have any questions, please do contact me.

#### As **Writers** we will...

- use Talk for Writing to help us learn to retell the story 'We're going on a bear hunt'.
- Innovate this to create our own space themed stories.
- Develop our descriptive writing skills through setting and character descriptions