

## English

Our English work this term includes story and diary writing. The children will start the term by retelling the story of The Enormous Turnip. They will then choose a new vegetable or characters and create their own version of the story. To link with our science work on plants, the children will write simple instructions for planting seeds. Later in the term, the children will revisit the features of a diary. They will explore the story of Bob Man on the Moon and write a diary from Bob's perspective.

## Science

Our science this term will focus on plants. The children will learn the parts of plants and trees and their purpose. They will also plant different seeds, making observations and recording their plant's growth over time.

## Maths

The children will begin by measuring both the length and height of objects using non-standardised and standardised units. They will begin to look at fractions, by recognising and finding halves and quarters of objects and amounts. Next, we will be learning vocabulary to describe position and direction, including movement and turns. Then we will continue to develop our understanding of adding and subtracting to 20. Later in the term, children will learn how to add by bridging 10. They will also explore finding the difference between two numbers.

## Computing

This term, we will be animating! The children will start by looking at what e-books are and identifying the different components. We will also be developing our understanding of E-safety and begin to explore the terms copywrite and ownership.

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Why was Neil Armstrong important?

## P.S.H.E.

Our P.S.H.E. work this term will be based around the theme of 'Relationships'. The children will be thinking about what makes the relationships we have with others special.

## P.E.

In P.E. this term the children will learn and develop basic movement skills for use in team games, such as cricket. They will gain an awareness of space and how to accurately perform striking movements. They will also begin practising for sports day.

## Music

In music, children will continue to practise improvising using percussion instruments. They will also begin to include the note 'G' when playing the glockenspiels. The children will also create a 'soundscape' to go with the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

## History

During History, the children will learn who Neil Armstrong was, why he is a person of significance and how his actions influenced others. They will look at videos, artefacts, books and pictures to learn about the first moon landing, as well as understanding why this event was and remains an important moment in history.

## Art

This term the children will have an artist focus of Peter Thorpe. They will take inspiration from the artist and work towards creating their own space themed artwork. The children will also draw on inspiration from Neil Armstrong's moon landing.

## R.E.

In our R.E. topic this term the children will continue to develop their understanding of Judaism. They will focus on how prayer and worship are important to Jewish children and their families.

## Dates for the Diary

22<sup>nd</sup> April - Author visit to school

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

22<sup>nd</sup> May – T.D. Day

