

English: In the first half of the term we will be using our core text, **The Man on the Moon** to inspire us to write our own stories and diary entries. We will also write instruction texts on how to make a space rocket. In the second half term we will write adventure stories based on **The Tin Forest** by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson as well as our own traditional tales inspired by **Into the Forest** by Anthony Brown. We will also write an explanation text about the lifecycle of a plant.

History/Geography: In history we will be looking at the lives of important people who have done amazing things. We will be learning all about the first flight, the Wright Brothers, Amelia Earhart and the aviation timeline. In geography we continue to learn how to read maps and follow directions like North, East, South and West. We will also use aerial photos and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.

Art and DT: In DT we will be designing and making our own flying machine. We will continue to develop our sketching skills looking at the work of Leonardo Da Vinci to inspire us. In the second half of the term we will make our own plant pot in which to grow our own plants and using art from Andy Goldsworthy, we will create our own artwork using things from nature.

Maths: We will continue to strengthen our understanding of place value and the four operations for calculation. We will be using these skills to help us solve a range of problems involving money, length and mass. We will also develop our ability to interpret a range of graphs, charts and table. We will conduct our own data collection and create our own graphs to present the information. Please keep learning and practising all times tables and basic number facts.

Summer Term 2019 Year 2
First Half Term – Up, Up and Away!
Second Half Term – Into the Garden

Music: This term we will be continue to **explore sounds** - vocal, body percussion and instrumental - and to learn about **timbre and texture** in descriptive music. We will also be learning about **pitch**, performing melodies and using graphic notation. In singing we will focus on sound-shapers and expression.

Science: During Science lessons this term we will cover objectives related to our main topics from the following areas: **Uses of Materials, Animals including Humans and Plants.** We will explore different materials to help us design the flying machines we will be making in DT. We will consider the importance of exercise, nutrition and hygiene for keeping healthy. And we will also carry out some investigations to help us learn what plants need to grow, information we will use to help us sow root vegetables and grow sunflowers in the garden.

PSHE: This term we will be thinking about how we can work together to achieve and how we can contribute towards making happy, caring communities. Later in the term we will consider how we are growing and changing and we will reflect on what we have learnt in Year 2 as we get ready to move into Year 3.

PE: We will continue to develop our directional awareness, bending, stretching, rotating and balancing in **Dance and Gymnastics.** In **Games** we will improve our catching, releasing and dribbling skills. We will continue with weekly **swimming** lessons.

RE: Our two main themes in RE this term are **Religious Leaders and Easy Questions, Difficult Answers.** We will learn about the role and work of leaders within different faiths. We will also think about some of life's big questions and talking about them as a class.

Computing: We will be covering two units this term: 'We are Zoologists' and 'We are Astronauts'. These units will teach us how to organise data and how to use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.