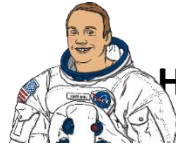


Dear Parents and Carers,

We cannot believe how quickly this year has flown. Our little people will soon be ready for Year 2 and we are super excited for them. Please find information about some things we will be covering over the final half term.

Thank you for your continued support this year, it does not go unnoticed.

Best wishes
The Year 1 team!



Big Question:

How did Neil Armstrong's small step have a big impact on the world?

As musicians we can/ we will....



Be focusing on delving into a piece of music in a Bossa Nova Latin style. We will compare a variety songs and build on our knowledge and application of the skills we have learnt around pulse, rhythm and pitch.

Sticky words for this half term:

significant

textiles

shabbat

mission

appealing

invasion

As Writers we can/ we will...

Be influenced by our class text 'Aliens Love Underpants'. We will be writing space related fact files and consolidating all the Year 1 writing skills we have learnt this year. We will have a handwriting focus to ensure we are ready for Year 2!



As Athletes we can/ we will...

Be athletes and gymnasts! We will be continuing to explore how we can create shapes with our bodies and control our movements. We will also be exploring how we can run at different speeds.



As Scientists we can/ we will...

Be consolidating our learning surrounding our year long Big Question 'How do the seasons impact what we do?'. We will compare each season we have in the UK thinking about daylight hours, seasonal changes, and the activities we carry out in each one.



As Mathematicians we can/ we will...

This term we will be learning how to measure length, height, mass, and volume. We will use non-standard measuring and measuring equipment too. We will then be learning about the coins we use and their values. Finally we will learn how to tell the time to o'clock and half past.



As Technicians we can/ we will...

Be learning to use a graphics editing tool to design and manipulate our own space project.



As historians we can/ we will...

Be exploring Neil Armstrong as a significant person. We will be learning all about his life and his 1969 space mission. We will understand why he is significant and how his achievements have changed the way we live today.



In Religious Education we will...

Be exploring our RE Big Question "Who is Jewish and how do they live?" We will be exploring what is precious to Jewish people, finding out why the mezuzah is important and how Shabbat is celebrated.



In PSHE we will be...

Focusing on 'Changing Me'. We will be exploring the changes we are going through and those ahead of us and will look at how we can prepare for them.



As Designers we will...

Be exploring textiles. We will be creating underpants from our alien friends from our class text using a simple running stitch.

