

English

In **reading** we will be exposed to a variety of books that will inspire our writing and develop our love to read.

We will gain a greater understanding of literary devices used within writing, as well as focusing on our fluency, comprehension, expression and segmenting/blending skills.

In **writing** we will be studying four narrative texts which all focus on animals – making links to our science topic.

We will be story-mapping; using ipads for research purposes; writing poetry; creating cartoon strips; leaflets; diary entries; etc.

We will be continuing with Grammar so children can apply their knowledge into their writing.

In **spelling**, we will focus on the Year 2 common exception words and seeing if we can spot any patterns in the words.



P.E.

In P.E we will be practicing our balancing; throwing/ catching; launching; striking; pitching and relay skills. P.E will be a mixture of outdoor and indoor sessions.

Music

This term we will be learning and practicing to sing a song, together as a class. We will also learn how to use instruments and how they can be played alongside the song. We will also perform the song.



Topic

This term we will be learning about Neil Armstrong. We will be studying why he is a significant man in history and what he achieved throughout his life. We will be mapping out historical timelines, researching facts and creating space art.

Squirrels



Year 2 Spring 2019

Science



In science we will be learning about Animals, including Humans.

We will begin to understand life-cycles; where certain animals live and why; the importance of exercise; basic human needs and different food groups.

Across our year, we will be studying our environment and looking at changes to weather, plants, animals and day length.

Maths

In maths this term we will be studying multiplication and division with a focus on 3, 5 and 10 times tables. Children will be covering all areas – fluency, reasoning and problem solving.

We will then move onto statistics where children will be learning about tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams.

Towards the end of term, we will be studying Geometry: properties of shape.

Art and D.T.



In Art we are experimenting with patterns and exploring a range of artistic techniques. We will be using watercolours, wax crayons and felt tips.

Our topic 'Neil Armstrong' will be linked into our art work as we will be creating space art.

P.S.H.E.

We will be thinking about new beginning looking at ourselves. Our actions, our relationships with others and how we can solve problems when things go wrong.

Computing



We will be using a computer program called Rising Stars to complete 'We Are Astronauts'. We will be programming spaceships and understanding the back office systems to how this is achieved.

R.E.

We are learning about Islam in R.E this term. We will gain an understanding about rituals, tradition, family and community.