

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>In English this term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use the past tense accurately throughout a piece of writing. ✓ Write a story in the third person, using a character's name. ✓ Identify different words and their functions, including: nouns, verbs, adverbs and contractions. ✓ Organise our research into sections and produce a report about the flight of the Apollo 11. ✓ Develop our re-reading and editing skills to check that sentences are correct and that they make sense. This will include editing spellings and punctuation. ✓ Use subordinating and coordinating conjunctions to extend a sentence. <p>Texts we will read: The Great Explorer by Chris Judge, Into the Unknown by Margaret Nash, One Giant Step by Don Brown and Space Tortoise by Ross Montgomery.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>In Mathematics this term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Count in steps of 2, 5 and 10 from 0, and in tens from any number, forwards and backwards. ✓ Use place value and number facts to solve problems. ✓ Develop our knowledge of addition and subtraction, including using blank number lines, concrete objects and pictorial representations. ✓ Rapidly recall 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables and their corresponding division facts, and developing our Times Tables Rock star skills. ✓ Recognise and use symbols for pounds and pence, and combine amounts to make a particular value. ✓ Find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money. ✓ Solve word problems involving money. 		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>In Science this term our topic is 'Everyday Materials'. We will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identify and name everyday materials. ✓ Identify different uses of everyday materials. ✓ Perform simple tests. ✓ Record our observations. ✓ Demonstrate and explain how shapes of objects made from some materials can be changed. ✓ Explain the basic process and advantages of recycling. 		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>In Computing this term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Developing our skills when using Microsoft word. ✓ Carry out research using the safe search engine SWIGGLE ✓ Edit our text and change the colour, size and font. 		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>P.E.</u></p> <p>In PE this term we will be doing gymnastics and learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Develop balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities ✓ Develop our gymnastics skills using apparatus. 		 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>STAR OF THE DAY</u></p> <p>Each day a child will be chosen to be the 'Star of the Day' the following day. They will come home with a sticker, which means that they can bring one book into school the next day to share with the class.</p>		
		 <p style="text-align: center;">All learning will be linked to the topic, where possible</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>R.E</u></p> <p>This term we will be discussing the question: What is the good news Jesus brings?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ We will be talking about the Lord's Prayer and its meaning. ✓ We will be talking about how Christians believe that Jesus brings good news for all people. ✓ We will be learning that for Christians, this good news includes being loved by God, and being forgiven for the bad things. ✓ We will begin to understand that Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless. 		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Creativity</u></p> <p>Our topic for this term is 'Who inspires you?' and we will be learning about Great Explorers, past and present. As part of our history learning, we will be finding out about explorers such as Christopher Columbus, Neil Armstrong, Amelia Earhart and many more. We will be talking about how and where they explored in chronological order. We will be ordering events on a timeline and thinking about how long ago each event happened. Part of our learning will look at the qualities that explorers possess, and asking the children to reflect on Who inspires them?</p> <p>As an opener to the topic, the children are taking part in a fun-filled and informative day on Monday 13th January. This will be facilitated by a team of actors, and will involve the children finding out about an explorer from the past, Christopher Columbus, through role play, drama, hot seating and song. I am sure they will learn a great deal!</p> <p>In art and design, we will be designing and creating our own space rockets made out of recycled materials. They will need to negotiate and construct their model by following their design and using the resources available. As part of the process the children will evaluate their model and reflect on what they achieved.</p> <p>As 2020 begins, we look forward to a term filled with interesting topics and fun activities that the children will enjoy and learn a lot from. Miss Walker</p>						<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>This term we will be exploring pulse and rhythm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ We will learn to move, sing and clap at different speeds. ✓ We will mark beat and rhythm with actions and recognise clapped word rhythms. ✓ We will learn to perform with a sense of pulse.

