

<p>ENGLISH In English we will be working on our editing skills to check that our writing has punctuation, capital letters and accurate spelling of frequently used words such as 'with.' We will also continue to build on our sentence structure. Within year 2 it is important that we can answer comprehension questions about a text that we have read. In class, we will work on locating answers within a text. We will also continue to read fiction and non-fiction texts to develop good speed when reading.</p>	<p>MATHS In maths we will continue to deepen our knowledge and understanding within the different areas preparing for SATs. We will focus on arithmetic which includes practicing learnt methods to find answers to addition, subtraction, division, multiplication and fraction sums. We will also continue to work on our reasoning skills. This includes shape properties, ordering numbers and problem solving.</p>	<p>SCIENCE Within science pupils will be learning about living things and their habitats. This includes exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive. We will also identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited depending on the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. Pupils will identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats describing how animals obtain their food by looking at food chains.</p>	<p>PSHCE In PSHCE we will be talking about our feelings and how people react and respond to different situations.</p> <p>RE In RE, we will be looking at 'What makes Easter special to Christians?' We will explore Easter from the perspective of symbols. Pupils will become familiar with the Easter story, and some of the symbols associated with Easter which reflect Christian beliefs about Jesus.</p>	<p>PE We are very lucky to have a specialised PE coach who will be teaching us PE this half term. Our PE will be taught Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on these days.</p> <p>MUSIC Within music we will continue to explore sounds. We will be creating our own sounds with our voices and musical instruments. The children will work with their peers to perform their ideas.</p>
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Class 2 Spring 2 2018 (Year 2)

Our topic: This Half Term, our topic is Out of this world!

Within topic this half term, we are going to learn all about space and astronauts. We will be looking closely at the different planets and their features including the sun and moon. We will learn all about the first moon landing by Neil Armstrong and we will discover how astronauts travel in rockets and survive in space.

Art and Design/Design Technology - Within art and design, we are going to be constructing and making a space buggy. We will use a variety of materials such as dowel and cogs to generate movement.

ICT- In ICT we are going to be using our artistic skills to draw and paint images. We will use the programme Paint to draw space scenes such as rockets and planets. We will also continue to develop our research skills using the internet explorer.

