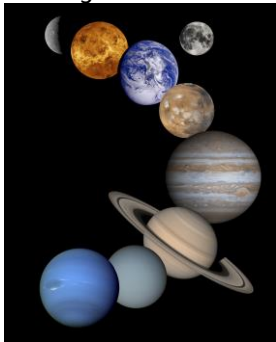


Year Two Newsletter Autumn Term 1 2021

OUT OF THIS WORLD!

As **Scientists** we will learn about the planets in the solar system. We will learn about the surface of the moon and compare it to planet Earth. We will learn what living things need to stay alive.



In **RE** we will be thinking about special times in our own lives. We will learn about special times and celebrations for Christian and Jewish people.

In **Computing** we will be learning how to program floor robot and beebots to navigate around a mat.

Come along to our on-line Zoom meeting on **Thursday 16th September at 4pm** to find out more about year 2 this term.

As **Dancers** we will listen to The Planets by Holst and create a dance about the planets in the solar system.

As **Designers** we will design and make rockets using scrap material.



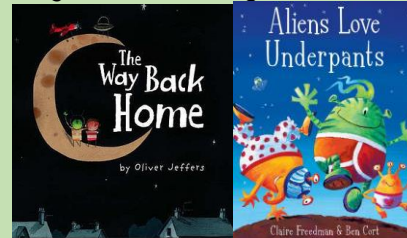
As **Artists** we will be creating our own space art. We will be using cutting skills to make space collages and create moon pictures with pastels.



As **Historians** we will be learning about the **moon landing**. We will discover how the Apollo 11 Mission succeeded in landing on the moon. We will learn about the lives and achievements of Neil Armstrong and other famous astronauts. We will do our own moon walks with astronaut helmets we have created.



Our Focus texts this half term are *Aliens Love Underpants* and *The Way Back Home*. Our writing will be based around the story events, settings and characters.



As **Writers** we will be learning to use adjectives to describe characters and settings. We will focus on using capital letters and full stops in our sentences. We will learn to read and spell tricky words correctly. We will begin to use spelling dictionaries to help us to improve our spelling skills.

Reading

Please send any **reading record books** you have at home back into school so we can start to use them again. We will be sending home reading books for the children to read at home. Please write in reading record book each time the children read at home. We will change the reading books when they have been read twice at home. You can also continue to read books on-line using Oxford Owl.

Spelling Thursdays!

Children will bring spelling books home on a Thursday with a weekly list of words to learn to spell. The spelling book needs to come back into school every Thursday.

In **Maths** we will be learning about place value in 2 digit numbers. We will show how to make numbers using tens and units. We will learn about numbers on a 100 square and learn to compare and order numbers. We will focus on counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. We will also learn to add 2 digit numbers using written and mental methods.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100