

Sedlescombe Church of England Primary School

Topic Overview Year 2 - Terms 3 & 4

BLAST OFF!



TRIPS AND EVENTS

- Space themed dressing-up day
- Tour of the planets in class
- Making a big rocket
- Growing plants

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE we will be learning about the Gospels. The class will be thinking about how to forgive others and how to ask for forgiveness. Also how we can be a good neighbour.

Next term we will be looking at the Easter Story.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH & ECONOMIC EDUCATION

This term, we will be looking at different dreams and goals we have and how we can achieve them. We will also be looking at different ways that we can be successful and how to celebrate each others success.



THE BIG IDEA

We will be learning all about the different planets and all things space related! The children will be exploring the solar system and will be learning about what space explorers have found out over the years as well as most recently. We will be looking at the life and adventures of Neil Armstrong and his famous moon landing. We will be enjoying pictures of the super moon and finding out facts about the moon too.

The stories we will be looking at are Man on the Moon, Goodnight Spaceman and Space Tortoise.

In Science we will be finding out about: materials

- The children will be learning about the different planets.
- Next term, the children will be investigating how plants grow and conditions for growth.

In Art/DT the children will be:

- Creating group sculptures of planets and looking at work from different artists to inspire them
- The children will be designing and making their own 3D junk model rockets
- Making puppets

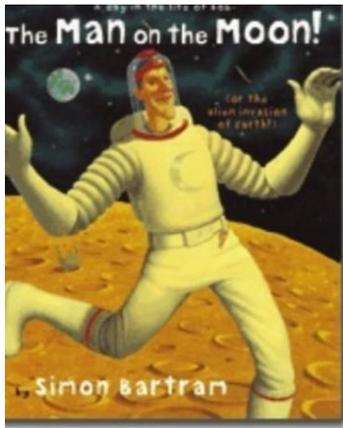
In Music the children will be:

- Learning how to listen to and appraise different types of music
- Learning about rhythm and reading music by learning how to play the glockenspiel

In PE we will be finding out about:

- Dance– a space dance to David Bowie's Space Oddity
- Next term the children will be learning gymnastics to develop their balance and co-ordination skills
- PE is every Monday afternoon and every Wednesday morning.
- The children need to have their PE kit in school every day, but it should be taken home each Friday so that it can be kept clean for lessons.
- Jewellery MUST be removed, so if your child has pierced ears they will need a small pot to put their earrings in to keep them safe.
- Long hair should be tied back for school, but MUST be tied back for P.E. Lessons so a spare hair band is useful.

ENGLISH



In English, we will be finding out about Bob, who works on the moon. He strongly believes that there aren't aliens on the moon, but we may discover there might be!

Bob takes his job of looking after the moon very seriously and we shall be engaging in different tasks to help him. We shall be writing letters to him, making posters to encourage tourists to visit the moon, helping him write instructions, creating signs to keep the moon clean and tidy and writing a diary.

We shall also be looking at aliens from the story too and describing them.

MATHS

- Add and subtract a two-digit number and ones or tens using concrete materials, representations and mentally
- Be able to recognise odd and even numbers
- Recall and derive multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Interpret and construct simple tally charts and block graphs
- Identify and describe properties of 2D shapes including vertical symmetry
- Identify and describe properties of 3D shapes including edges, vertices and faces
- Tell the time on an analogue clock using quarter past and quarter to
- Use m and cm to estimate and measure to the nearest unit

CALCULATION METHODS

ADDITION	SUBTRACTION	MULTIPLICATION	DIVISION
<p>Drawing a blank number line</p> <p>$16 + 7 =$</p>	<p>Drawing a blank number line</p> <p>$47 - 23 =$</p>	<p>Counting in 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10s through rote counting</p>	<p>Division by grouping</p> <p>A farmer has 15 roses and shares them between 3 friends. How many roses do they each get?</p>

CLASS ROUTINES:

HOMEWORK:

- The children will have weekly homework tasks linked to the learning in class.
- It will be either maths, English, comprehension or a writing task.
- This is due on every Friday Morning.
- They also need to have read at least 4 times a week and reading journals are checked each Friday.
- Please also go through your child's set of spellings in their book and make sure they are in book bags everyday.

COMMUNICATION:

- Please encourage your children to speak to me if they should have any concerns. I will be available at the end of school if you wish to speak to me directly.
- In the morning Mrs Harvey or a member of the Senior Leadership Team is available on the school gate if you have a message that you would like to have passed on to me.
- If there is a matter that you need to discuss with me in more detail please make an appointment to discuss this with me. This can be done by speaking to me at the end of the day to make an appointment or by speaking to Mrs. Hardes in the School Office.