



Year 2 Topic Planner: To infinity and beyond

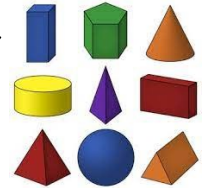
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Curriculum Intent: In Year 2 we will be using the theme of space journeys to find out about a specific historical event. The children will learn about the 1st moon landing and consider whether continued space exploration should be allowed. This focus will support our literacy learning and provide a context for problem solving in maths.



Literacy— Our Literacy focus will be based upon two fiction books; The way back home and Man on the moon. The children will use these to innovate and create their own versions of the stories, including using appropriate tenses and a range of conjunctions.

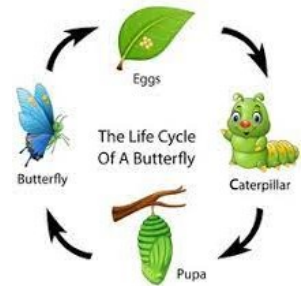
Maths— We will continue to develop our mental calculation skills by using known facts to calculate efficiently, as well as using concrete and number line resources. This will include addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be learning about measuring time and weight and explore the properties of 3D shapes.



History— We will be examining a range of sources to learn about the first moon landing. The children will also compare Neil Armstrong with Tim Peake and compare similarities and differences between their experiences.



Science— In our science learning, we will explore animal life cycles and explore the question, "Do bigger animals live longer?"



RE— We will be exploring the concept of authority. We will find out about key events in the life of Jesus and how these events show Jesus' authority for Christians.

PE— We will be working with Mrs Serridge (a PE specialist) to develop our expertise in gymnastics. We will also be developing our multiskills abilities.

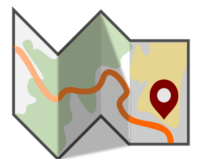
Geography— We will be using globes, atlases to locate familiar places within England, the United Kingdom, Europe and the World. We will draw on the children's experiences of places/countries they have visited.



Music— We will be learning to play an untuned instrument called Bamboo Tamboo. We will focus on keeping a rhythm and playing as part of an ensemble. We are hoping to put on a performance later in the Spring term.



Forest - We will focus on following and drawing simple maps to support our geographical learning.



Art— We will be developing our observational drawing skills by looking carefully and thinking through coaching from our friends.

PSHE (Jigsaw) Our jigsaw learning is about dreams and goals. We will celebrate individual aspirations and support learning collaboratively with others to achieve an outcome.