

English

We will share the book **Beegu** and read about how an alien ends up on planet Earth. We will learn the text map for the story and use this as a stimulus to write our own **fantasy story**. We will also look at instructional writing and write our own **instructions** about how to look after the moon. We will continue our daily Guided Reading and Phonics sessions.

Maths

For the following half term in Maths we will be continuing **addition and subtraction** and then looking at **shape**. In addition and subtraction we will be learning how to add and subtract two 2 digit numbers and also adding three 1 digit numbers. In shape we will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and examining faces, edges, vertices and lines of symmetry.

Science

We will examine different **properties of materials** and compare these. We will examine how shapes of solid objects can be changed and will also look at the different uses of different materials.



RE

In RE our topic will be '**Prophecy and Promise**'. We will be learning about what prophets and prophetesses are, with a specific focus on the **prophet Isaiah**. We will learn about Elizabeth and Zechariah's visit by the angel, as well as the birth of John the Baptist. We will also be learning about Mary's visit from the angel and why she is so important to Catholics. We will learn about how **Advent** is celebrated in different cultures.

Year 2 – Autumn 2



Fly Me to the Moon

History

We will be looking at significant figures who have affected our lives. We will look at **Neil Armstrong** who was the first man to land on the moon and then we will look at **Tim Peake**, a local astronaut, and the work he has done in space.

Computing

In Computing we will be doing a unit on **Spreadsheets**. Pupils will learn to enter **data** into a table within a sheet and then use this data to create a **chart**.

Art

We will be using the ipads to create **digital art of the night sky**. We will look at various space themed pieces and use these as inspiration for our creations.

Design and Technology

We will be designing and making our own night sky. We will be using different techniques **to join fabrics** together and embellish our skies when they are finished.

Music

In Music we will be singing songs together for our **Christmas Nativity** and using instruments to accompany the songs.

PE

We have two PE lessons each week. One will be focussing on **Tag Rugby** and the other PE session will be developing **gymnastics skills**.