

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Autumn 1

English

Text: The Man on the Moon: A Day in the Life of Bob.

Skills:

- Expanded noun phrases
- Co-ordinating conjunctions e.g. and, but, or
- Time adverbials
- Using the past tense
- Good verb choices

Science

Unit: Animals inc. Humans

Key questions/ experiments:

- Can children with longer legs run faster?
- How does exercise affect our bodies?
- Which offspring belongs to which animal?
- Which cleans our hands better, hand gel or soap?

Mathematics

Focus: Place Value, Addition & Subtraction

Objectives include:

- Tens and ones, using a part whole model and addition.
- Compare and order objects and numbers.
- Count in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.
- Fact families to 20
- Number bonds to 100.
- Add and subtract 1s

Humanities

Unit: Great Explorers

Key Question:

Why were Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong brave people?

Art/Design Technology

Final Outcome/s:

Recreate a Nerys Levy polar landscape using pastels.
Experiment with pointillism using the works of Georges Seurat as inspiration.

Computing

Unit: We Are Astronauts

Program: Scratch Jnr

Overview:

- Plan instructions and try them out
- Work with Scratch Jnr
- Write a programme in Scratch Jnr and debug it.

E-Safety Unit: Staying Safe Online

PSHCE

Unit: Being Me In My World

Overview:

- Hope and fears
- Rights and responsibilities
- Rewards and consequences

Music

Unit: Hands, Feet, Heart

Style: South African

Key Skills:

- Find the pulse in a piece of music.
- Name some instruments in a piece of music.
- Clap back and follow rhythms.

Religious Education

Unit: What Did Jesus Teach?

Religion: Christianity

Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to people all the time?

PE

Unit: Fitness

Overview:

- Run for long periods of time without stopping.
- Develop agility, balance and coordination.
- Explore exercises using body weight.

