

Year group: 2

Time Allocation: 8 weeks

Date: Autumn 1 2018

Teacher: Ellie Benson

## Stanstead Nursery and Primary School

### Theme Title

## How did Neil Armstrong get to the moon?

### WHY?

To  
Learn about the lives of  
significant individuals  
and their contribution to  
history.

## WOW

The class will be  
creating their own  
3D papier-mâché  
planets and  
showcasing them to  
other year groups  
to display their  
creativity.

### Literacy/Communication:

This half term we will read the book 'Toys in space' by Mini Grey and use the book to write our own fictional story about Toys in Space. We will also begin to look at how we can use expanded noun phrases to make our writing more exciting. We will explore our understanding of reading techniques through our class book. Daily phonics lessons will also take place.

### Numeracy:

We will support children to become more confident in counting on and back in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's from any two-digit numbers. We will use hundred squares and number lines to help us solve addition and subtraction calculations. We will also begin to apply our mathematical knowledge to different types of problems. We will encourage the children to explain their thoughts orally and in writing.

### Science:

Children will explore what humans do to look after their bodies in order to stay fit and healthy. We will look at healthy eating, exercise, hygiene and our teeth before using all of our learning to create a leaflet that will help other children to look after their bodies too.

### Computing:

We will begin to look at using the internet to research questions that we have relating to our theme and will use this information to support our learning.

### History:

We will be learning and researching about the lives of significant individuals, in particular, Neil Armstrong and the first moon landing. We will be producing timelines and fact-files about his life and journey o space.

### Art and design:

In art, we will be creating our own space painting using straws to blow paint. We will also be designing and making our own papier-mâché planets that we will showcase to other year groups.

**PSHE:** We will be learning about what constitutes, and how to maintain, a healthy lifestyle including the benefits of physical activity, rest, healthy eating and dental health.

**RE:** We will be looking at the 10 commandments and thinking about why rules are important. We will also explore whether all religions have a special book.

**Music:** We will be singing a variety of songs, not only to support our learning, but also for enjoyment. We will also use a variety of instruments to recreate sounds we imagine are in space.

### PE:

Year 2 are very lucky to have PE delivered by 'Major oaks' who will be helping them to develop a variety of physical skills. We will also be learning Yoga to help support our growth mind-set.