

Curriculum News Spring 1 - Year 1 - Why is Neil Armstrong famous?

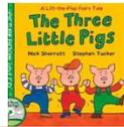
English

We are looking at stories that centre on our theme of space.

We will be reading Man on The Moon and the Way Back Home.

Children will be learning to ask questions, retell a story, describe a character and add ed to the end of a word.

Towards the end of the half term we start to think about materials and read the Three Little Pigs.



Maths

We are learning about number bonds to 20 and how what we know about number bonds to 10 can help us.

We will be looking at the patterns between addition and subtraction using the number bonds. We use these to help us solve problems and are trying hard to explain our thinking.

$$8 + 2 = 10. \quad 18 + 2 = 20$$

PE

We will be learning how to skip.

In gymnastics we will be learning how to put different movements together.

History

We are learning about Neil Armstrong and understanding why he is famous.

We will be visiting Spaceport in Liverpool to help us understand about the history of space travel and the solar system.



Computing

We are learning about computer science and how important good instructions are. We will be using the Bee Bot and the Bee Bot App on the iPad.

We will be using the iPads across all areas of the curriculum.

RE

We will be looking at our world and how we should look after it.

We will learn about different beliefs on how the world was created.

Art

We are concentrating on 3D art and textiles. We will be making aliens, planets and a blanket for Bob to take to the moon using a variety of techniques.

Science

We are learning about space. We will be using the iPads to research the moon and the planets.

We will be visiting Alexandra Park to look for the signs of winter and compare this to our visit in Autumn.

We will start to think about the different materials that things are made from and why they are made from them.

We are having a science show where we will take part and observe lots of exciting experiments.



We will also be using instruments in music, understanding the importance of working together in PSHE, developing our speaking and listening and using the outdoor area in different areas of the curriculum.