

Literacy:

In Year 2 literacy, the children will be exploring an exciting space topic through writing a non-chronological report. They will learn how this style of writing shares information by grouping facts into sections rather than telling a story. They will research famous astronauts and gather interesting facts. They will practise writing clear sentences using capital letters, full stops, question marks and use headings to organise ideas. This will help them to build confidence as writers while encouraging curiosity and enthusiasm about space.

Key Texts:

'I am Neil Armstrong' – biography

'Little People Big Dreams – Mae Jemison'

'Man on the Moon' – Simon Bartram

History/ Geography:

We will be learning about the very first moon landing and significant people that have travelled into space. We will discover how this fits into our history timeline.

We will revisit our work on aerial views and use google earth to explore more about space and Earth.

Why do people want to go to the moon?



Fly Me to the Moon!

6th January 2026 – 13th February 2026

Values – 2 Year Cycle

January – Hope/ Courage

February – Cooperation / Happiness

Concept – Source

Dilemma – Applying for a space job, interviews and activities!

Maths:

We will be learning about money. We will learn the values of different coins and notes, how to add amounts and work out change from an amount. We will use our previous knowledge about multiplication to count in 2ps, 5ps and 10ps. We will apply this to real life money situations. We will then learn multiplication and division by looking at grouping and arrays.

Music:

We will be learning songs inspired by space and composing our own. We will use instruments and create our own pieces.

Dancing:

Some of the children will take part in a dancing show at 'The New Theatre' with Mrs Knapp.

Art/DT:

We will be learning how to make a circle appear 3D by using different shading techniques and sketching the moon whilst exploring the effects of different pencils. We will look at the famous moon paintings by Galileo.

In DT we will be using the willow to create our 3D lanterns for the winter light show.