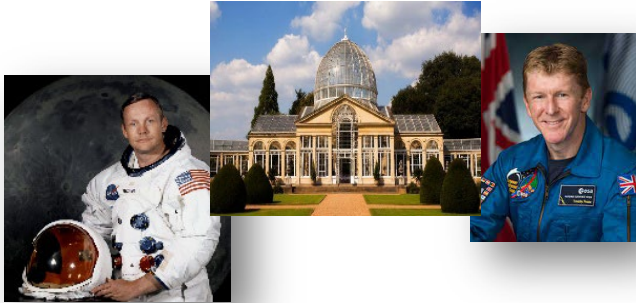


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Year 2- Grey

Spring Term 2022



Key Areas of Learning

As historians, we will be studying in detail some historical significant figures, such as Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake thinking about their achievements. We will spend some time looking at some local history and we will take a trip to Syon House so we can begin to learn about its history and the architect who designed the building – Robert Adam.

As geographers, we will be identifying the world's seven continents and five oceans using maps, as well as being able to identify the surrounding seas of the UK. We will also explore a map of the local area, with a particular focus on Syon Park and Syon House, to recognise a human or physical features.

As scientists, we will be learning about animals including humans and we will learn about their lifecycles as well as learning what animals need to survive. We will also be learning about the importance of hygiene and health.

English

Writing: We will develop our vocabulary and sentence work structure to write detailed character and setting descriptions. We will study the text **Man on the Moon** to help us develop our understanding of the life an astronaut. We will begin to think about our vocabulary choice so we can write a descriptive sentence. We will write a recount identifying the key events in the story Man on the Moon, incorporating all the writing techniques we have learnt.

Reading: We will develop our ability to predict and summarize, as well as developing our inference and deduction skills while reading a piece of text.

Phonics: We will continue with daily phonics sessions, which incorporate reading, writing and grammar.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be learning to solve multiplication and division problems, with a particular focus on making equal groups. This term, we will be learning multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will learn how to read and collect data, as well as reading and creating our own tally charts, pictograms and block graphs.

We will learn to read and make a given time focusing on: o'clock, half past and quarter to, quarter past times. We will then move on to telling and making time to the nearest five minute interval.

We will learn to identify and describe the properties of a range of 2D and 3D shapes.

Computing

We will learn how to explore the internet safety, using search engines other than Google and simple Wikipedia, to conduct our own research. We will use PowerPoint to create our own presentation using the information we have researched.

PSHE

We will be starting our third Jigsaw puzzle piece focusing on identifying our own dreams and goals to create our own 'Garden of Dreams and Goals'. Throughout this theme, we will be sharing our dreams and goals with others and we will recognize the many challenges we may face to achieve them, but we will also develop our own tool kit so we can overcome them.

PE

We will be developing our gymnastics and fitness ability. We will be working on speed, stamina, agility and coordination. In gymnastics, we will explore and develop basic gymnastic techniques on the floor before moving onto using different apparatus.

Art and DT

Art: We will create pieces of art using a range of materials as well as creating our own collage. We will study the artists Carl Warner, Van Gogh and Matisse.

DT: We will create a 'space safe' home for Tim Peake joining different materials together to form a structure.

RE

We will continue to learn about the many religions and beliefs in our world. We will study a number of significant religious figures. We will learn about two religious festivals this term: Chinese New Year and Eid Al Fitr.

Music

We will be learning to sing, play, improvise and compose a song. We will listen and appraise classic Rock songs. Sharing our thoughts with others.

Experiences

Syon House Visit
Science museum trip (TBC due to COVID restrictions)

Whole School Events / Themes

Tuesday 8th February- Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 22nd February- Friday 25th February- Healthy Living Week
Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day



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