

Sunnyside Primary Academy – Medium Term Integrated Curriculum

Year 2 Spring Term 2017- Space

Rationale

In the spring term Year 2 will be learning about Space; the history of space travel and the race to reach the moon. Children will learn about significant astronauts and historical moments in space travel. Children will visit The National Space Centre to see a real rocket and learn more about life as an astronaut.

Art

- Children will learn about a portrait artist and explore their style.
- Children will then draw portraits of their chosen astronaut.

Design Technology

- Children will learn how to make moving parts.
- Children will create a moving picture of an astronaut in space.

English

- Diary writing in role as Neil Armstrong
- Newspaper article for 'Splash Down' when NASA returned from the moon
- Space poem
- Letter to instruct aliens how to behave in school
- Narrative- writing an alternative resolution and ending to Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers.
- Biography of an astronaut
- Narrative- retelling the story for an animated video set in space

History

- Children will learn about Neil Armstrong.
- Children will learn about the Space Race to the moon.

Science

- Children will learn about the different materials suitable for space travel.

Home Learning

Visit the library and borrow some books, you could research space and other astronauts. The Creative Topic Homework Project will be shared towards the end of spring term 1.

Subjects to be taught separately

RE, Computing, PSHE and PE will be taught separately. Additional science will be taught as a block towards the end of the term.