

# Year 2 – Spring 1

## The Space Race...

### English

- Man on the Moon - we will be writing our own sequel to the story after learning about Bob and his jobs on the moon
- Race for the Moon - we are going to write a persuasive piece of writing to say who you should support - the Tortoise or the Hare

### Science

We will be learning to:

- Identify common appliances that run on electricity
- Construct simple series circuits, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs and switches.
- Identify whether a lamp will light up in a simple series circuit
- Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit

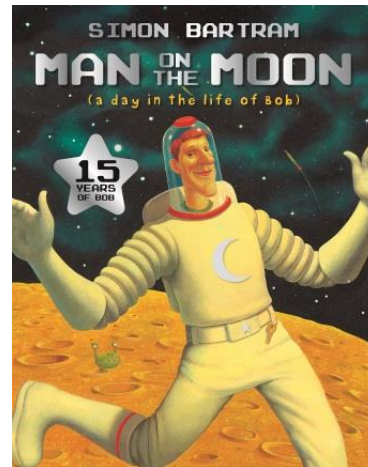
These are the stand alone subjects taught this half term...

PE - Gymnastics and REAL PE

RE - Hinduism - Holi Festival

Music - Charanga Music Scheme

PSHE - Lifestyle



### Important Dates:

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January - INSET day

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January - Mengham Day at the Proms

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January - Year 2 Trip to the lifeboat station

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day & Year 2 family learning afternoon

### Maths

We will be learning about:

- 2D and 3D Shapes
- Fractions
- Position and Direction
- Telling the time to the nearest o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past

### Computing

We will be:

- Use Turtle logo to create different algorithms for shapes and then use the repeat command.
- Children use Scratch to create an algorithm to make a Sprite dance and then design their own backdrop.

### Art & DT

We will be learning to:

- Describe colours by objects
- Make tones of a particular colour
- Darken colours using black
- Using colour on a large scale

### Geography

We will be learning:

- To name the surrounding seas of the United Kingdom.
- Use a globe to locate and name the continents of the world.
- Locate and label the five oceans.