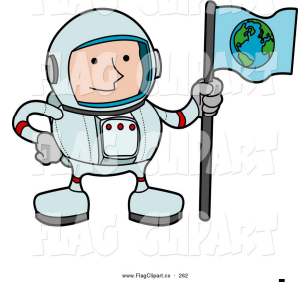


YEAR 2 news

SPRING 1 Topic this term is Out of This World!

During this term in Year 2 we are learning all about Space. In literacy we will be exploring space stories and non-fiction books. In maths we will be focusing on number facts and sequences, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. We will be learning about Neil Armstrong in History exploring key events in his life. Throughout our topic of space we will be investigating gravity, pushes and pulls and materials for Science.

Your child will be given the opportunity to design & make a model of a lunar moon buggy and time to explore using paints & pastels in order to create space pictures. In computing we will be thinking about e-safety and how to program a space game.



Swimming!

Kangaroos will start swimming lessons on **Friday 11th January** so please do not forget a towel, swimming hat, and swimming trunks or suit.

No bikinis! Also, earrings must be removed

ONCE UPON A TIME..... !

Book week!

During the week of the **21st JANUARY** we will be having the author Michael de Souza visit the school. Please look out for further book week activities.

WOW Day!

On **Friday 4th January** we will be having a Space themed day. The children are invited to be as creative as possible and come to school dressed as an alien!

School Visitors!

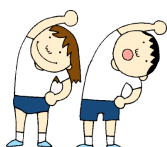
As part of our Space topic we will be having a Planetarium come into school on **13th January**. The children will get to look at planets, the earth, night and day and star patterns.



New Year, New Challenge!

We hope you will continue to fully support your child with their reading. Remember to carry on reading with your child over the Christmas Break. Mathletics homework will be set. We're sorry if you are experiencing problems with Mathletics. If you are you can ring their helpline on

0117 370 1990 or email them at support@3learning.co.uk



Please don't forget to make sure your child has a named PE kit in school each week. We have had a few un-named items floating about.

Thank you, Year Two team