

Extended Writing Opportunities

Literacy

- Moon Landing/ Christopher Columbus diary entry.
- Newspaper article about the Moon landing.

Alien character description

History

- Historical report about the Moon Landing and Space Mission.

Algorithms

Computing

- Use J2E to plan routes.
- Begin to develop skills using Scratch Junior.

PSHCE

What is the same and different about us?

- Complete a medal showing what our talents are.
- Set personal goals which are challenging but achievable.
- What do different age people need
- Body labelling activity.
- Identify and respect differences between people- link to RRSa. Learn about a core belief/ World Creation from a different part of the World e.g Aboriginal Creation Story.
- Discuss the different groups we belong to- create a crest showing how we belong to different groups.
Links to R.E.

Science

Living things and habitats

- Match the adult and young activity.
- Understand the stage of human life- order them, and describe what each stage can do.
- Explore the local surroundings and find what is living and growing.
- Complete a mini beast hunt- links to maths- statistics.
- Learn about micro habitats in the playground- investigate what is living under logs, rocks, in the vegetable patch.
- Complete what living things needs activity.

**Topic: Explorers/
Famous Firsts/ Moon
Landing- activities**

Term: Spring 1

Year 2



**Text(s):
Begu
Here Come the Aliens
Man on the Moon**

**Hook
Space Helmet/ Moon
Landing Clip** 

P.E

Dance- Themes and dreams/ How does it feel.
Create a dance sequence to "Wall of Fame" by The Crypt.

R.E

What does it mean to belong?

- Which groups do we belong to?
- Learn about Baptism, the symbols and the ceremony.

Educational Visit to St Luke's to take part in a "Baptism".

Music

- Listen to pieces of music and describe how it makes them feel, what they like and which instruments they can hear. 2001 Space Odyssey.

Humanities

Focus: Famous Firsts

- What do the pupils think would be important 'first ever...' to know about?
- When did our amazing events happen?
- What can I find out about the first ever flight?
- What were the first films like and when were they made?
- Who made the very first phone call?
- Why was the moon landing so special?
- What do we think has been the most important first?
- Focus: Pupils will begin to support a decision with simple reasons.

Creativity

Focus:Art

- Look at the work of Space artist Peter Thorpe. Use his techniques to paint our own Space pictures.
- Use pastels to create planet landscapes.
- Draw our own aliens based on work done in Literacy.
- Look at the work of Van Gogh "Starry Night"- create our own Starry Night piece.