



Race to Space



Year 2 Summer 1

For our topic this half term the children will be learning about the planets in our solar system, famous astronauts, and the space race between different countries in history.

Literacy

- Fiction - story writing based on the book Field Trip to the Moon by John Hare
- Writing a recount from different characters point of view
- Non-fiction – Fact files about astronauts

Maths

- Become secure with all 4 operations and different methods used to solve problems
- Recapping place value and solving problems using 10s and 1s
- Recognising fractions of numbers

History

- Learning about Neil Armstrong
- Recalling other events happening during the time of the moon landing
- Understanding what life was like for African Americans in the 1960s.

Geography

- Locating the world's continents and oceans
- Discovering the countries involved in the space race.

DT

- Designing and making a space buggy using a range of materials.
- Joining and assembling components

RE

- Special Books
- Understanding what makes something special

PDL

- Relationships – exploring friendships and what makes a good friend

PE Monday and Wednesday

- Rounders
- Gymnastics – responding to music

Science

- Exploring everyday materials and investigating their uses based on their properties
- Learning the names of the planets

Space Buggy Workshop

Parents are invited to come in and help their child build their space buggies at **1pm on Friday 19th May**. Space is limited to 1 adult per child and no siblings. Thank you.

Merton Mission - Please **choose** from below. It can be done at any time during the half term. This should be a fun and enjoyable time with your child to embed their learning skills. **Due in: Friday 19th May**

Read it: Read about the moon landing

Make it: Make a junk model rocket ready for blast off!

Do it: Learn the planet song uploaded to Google Classroom.

Miss Dean

Mrs Jones

Mrs Eglin