



Dear Parents and Carers 10.01.2022

Welcome to another exciting week in year two!

Outdoor Learning lessons will begin this week, lead by Miss Matusiak. Mulberry class will be going on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Dewberry class will have their lessons on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Half of the class will go on one day and the other half the other day. Please ensure that your child's kit is in the academy for the rest of the term. Please let us know if there are any problems with this.

Reading is the key to all learning! Because of this, we recommend reading with your child as much as possible. Perhaps they could create a cosy reading den or special area at home to share a story. In order to support their understanding of what they have read, perhaps they could draw or act out their favourite part or create a new front cover for their story.

English

In English this week, we will be continuing to read our focus text 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram. The children will be designing new items for Bob to sell at his space souvenir stall. The children will be writing about why they think their items would make great souvenirs to take back to Earth following a trip to the moon. Later on in the week, the children will be writing persuasively to encourage visitors to the moon.

Maths

In Maths this week, the children will be linking their understanding of equal groups to repeated addition and multiplication.

To support their understanding of this, we have set the following activities on Mathletics for your child to complete if you wish.

- Are you ready?
- Groups of 2
- Groups of 5
- Groups of 10

Science

Our topic in science this term is 'Everyday Materials'. This week, we will be investigating which materials would make the best umbrella. The children will investigate the permeability of different materials.



Wider Curriculum

This week, in our history lessons, the children will continue to consider the answer to the question 'what makes a great explorer?' The children will be learning about Neil Armstrong, exploring why Neil's 'small step' was also 'a great leap' forward.



In our Sounds Write lessons this week, we will be continuing to explore the different spellings for the 'v' sound (v and ve)

It would be great if your child could practise reading and writing the following words based on our phonics this week.

sleeve, river, olive, shove, very, vest

Can your child think of other words with this sound? Can they identify the correct spelling?