

# Moon Zoom! 2

## Maths

This half term we are focusing on addition and subtraction. We are making number bonds for all numbers to 10 and learning the number bonds for 10. We will then move on to learning about numbers to 20, how they are made (using tens and ones) and how to write them in words and numbers.

## English

We are working hard to ensure that children always start a sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop. Handwriting is a strong focus as many children need support to form letters correctly and place them correctly on the lines.

## Phonics and Reading

Children are still focusing on the set 2 sounds ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, oo, ar ou, ir, oy. This half term we will focus on writing using these sounds using speedy recall.

## RE

The children will be exploring the question, "Why does Christmas matter to Christians?" We will be learning the story of the birth of Jesus and thinking about how and why Christians celebrate Christmas.

## Science, History, Music and Art

Now that we know the properties of materials, the children will begin to test different materials for their suitability. We will be testing which material is best for a rocket ramp and which materials float and which sink.

In History, we will we learn about Guy Fawkes and why we have fireworks on November the 5th.

In Music, all the learning in this unit is focused around two songs: *Rhythm In The Way We Walk* (Reggae style) and *The Banana Rap* (Hip Hop style). We will be finding and clapping the pulse, identifying instruments and performing music.

During Art lessons, we will be using different types of pencils and building up our sketching skills.

## PE

This half term, the children will be working with Sports UK to improve their athletics skills.



## Dates for the Diary

Parent Evenings: Tues 14th and Weds 15th November  
KS1 Christmas Concert: Tues 5th and Thurs 7th December  
Christmas Fair: Wed, 7th December  
Year 1 Christmas Party: Tues 12th December  
Christmas Dinner: Thurs 15th December  
Christingle Service (church): Fri 15th December  
School closes: Fri 15th December