



Christian Value: Love

Inquiry Question - What can we discover by exploring?

Line of inquiry 1 - Why do people explore?
Line of inquiry 2 - What makes an explorer?

**Exploration
and
Discovery**

English

Narrative writing - Look Up! Creating a new ending to a story we have read, to include conjunctions and adverbs.

Character description - Astronauts using a variety of texts, images and videos, create a description of an astronaut, to include expanded noun phrases.

Spellings

Children will continue to have new spellings set on a **Monday** and a spelling quiz held on a **Friday morning**. Please remind children to bring in their spelling practise book with them **every Monday** to write their new spellings.

Maths

Division
Fractions
Multiplication - 5, 10 and 2 times tables
Factual fluency and arithmetic practise.

Times Tables

We are continuing to practise our times table facts in the following order: 5s, 10s and 2s. On **Friday**, children will take part in a **short mini quiz**. This will be fully supported in school and used as a positive way to build confidence and recall key multiplication facts they have learnt. Please spend some time at home helping your child to recall these facts regularly. Frequent, short practice sessions can make a big difference in building confidence and fluency. You may also find the websites listed below helpful.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/topics/cnep90jwj7t>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/learner-login>

Reading

Whole class reading to discuss the text, key vocabulary, retrieval and inference skills.

Fiction - Whatever next, Man on the Moon
Non-fiction texts - The Story of Neil Armstrong

Reading Skills - Twinkl Totally Pawsome Reading Gang



Learning Skills

Through our inquiry we continue to teach specific learning skills. Children are recognised for these skills through the weekly Learning Skills Class award. The skills we encourage children to develop are: **Thinking, research, communication, social and self-management skills.**

Humanities

History: Time line of space travel to include significant events of space travel, for example the moon landing. Comparing two significant individuals from history, Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus.

RE: What do Jewish people believe about God and the Covenant?

Music

Recognise and write music using dots, sticks & stave notation. Understand and use gradation of dynamics such as crescendo (getting louder) to add interest to a performance.

Science

Materials- We will be exploring how everyday materials are used and their purpose within the wider world.

Plants - We will undertake a further experiment looking at the conditions plants need to grow healthily.

Our **Scientist Spotlight** this term is **Charles Macintosh**, the Scottish chemist best known for inventing the waterproof raincoat. We'll be learning about his important discovery and how his invention continues to impact our everyday lives today.

Art

DT

Designing and making recycled rockets

Design and make Easter cards.

PE

Sports Masters

Netball

Class PE

Mastery Ball Skills Year 2

PE Days will be **Monday** and **Friday**.

PSHE

Axbridge Emotions Toolkit.

Relationships - JIGSAW unit of work.

Computing

Data and information - Pictograms

Programming A - Scratch Junior

Enrichment opportunities:

Book week, Science week, Space Detectives, Church Workshop, Carymoor Waste Assembly