

# Curriculum Letter

## Year 1 - Spring 2

### Enquiry



This half term we will continue with our enquiry: 'Can your dreams come true?'

We will continue to discuss the concepts 'change, time, failure and dreams' through this enquiry.

This half term we are moving on from our focus on cars and into space travel. The children will be learning about the first explorations into space, rockets and space stations. You could ask them to tell you some facts!

We will be learning about significant events and people in the past, including the moon landing in 1969. Considering why this was such a special event in history. This learning will be supported by video footage and books.

Here are some links you could explore at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=raN5VLEro1w>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjwvb82/articles/zhx4k2p>

### English

This term we will be continuing to look at fiction and non-fiction texts. In our fiction writing we will be sequencing the story 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy, making our own story maps and then following our map to write a story in detail. We also have a learning journey linked to the book 'Look Up', this will develop the concept of Dreams for the children. At home you could discuss what might you like to be when you grow up to support the conversations at school.

### Reading

Reading practise continues with the 3 sessions focussing on decoding, prosody and comprehension. Please read this book at the weekend and celebrate your child's success. Books must be returned on a Monday

### Reading Challenge

Gold award books will be made available after the Easter holidays.

### Maths

In maths this half term we are continuing to learn about addition and subtraction, place value knowledge to 50 and measurement; length, height, weight and volume.

The children will

- Add by making ten
- subtract crossing ten
- talk about and find and compare related number facts
- write numbers within 50 and find 1 more/less
- order and compare numbers within 50
- compare length and heights, be introduced to the use of a ruler
- add and subtract within length problems
- measure and compare mass
- measure and compare volume

Music- In music this half term, we will be focusing on the musical dimension of pitch. We will be exploring high, low and middle sounds using our voices and tuned percussion instruments. We will also create our own compositions inspired by the story of The Three Bears.

PE – In indoor PE we are focussing on maintaining a balance on the floor and simple equipment such as an upturned bench.



### Other useful information-

Library Day – Friday – Please send in books each Friday to be swapped.

PE days- Monday (outdoor) and Wednesday (indoor)