



## Class 2- To Infinity and Beyond!



19<sup>th</sup> February to 28<sup>th</sup> April

### What are we going to be learning in Class Two?

In literacy we will be reading poems focussed on the moon and writing our own versions using similes. We will be writing a short diary entry in the role of 'Bob' from the book 'Man on the Moon' and writing an adventure story based on 'The Barnabus Project' book. Our maths learning will focus on recognising, finding and writing fractions of objects, shapes and amounts alongside multiplication. Furthermore, we will return to volume, mass and length to consolidate our learning on this.

In history, the children will learn about Neil Armstrong and the moon landing. Our Science focus this half term is new plants, and understanding that plants need light and water to grow. Our DT project is to design, make and evaluate a couscous meal. P.E will continue to be on a Tuesday when we will finish our work on netball and begin focussing on tennis, and a Thursday when the children will create a space dance. Our Concept for RE will be 'Sadness to Happiness' in the context of The Easter Story.

### How can learning be extended at home?

This half term the children will work at various points on telling the time - it really helps if you have fun doing this at home too with an analogue clock or watch. Please continue to support your child at home with daily reading, homework, spellings and maths challenge cards. Spelling test day will be on a Thursday and five new spellings will be taken home the following day. Homework will be set on a Friday and should be handed in by the following Wednesday please.

### Key Dates for This Half Term:

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February - Langrish Netball Festival (3:30-4:30pm)

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February - Leap Day Activities

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day - poetry recital to parents at 2:30pm in the Village Hall. Children come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Comic Relief

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Parents evening (till 6:30)

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Parents evening (till 6pm)

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Term ends at 1:30pm.

### Key Vocabulary

explorer, Neil Armstrong, Edwin (Buzz) Aldrin, Michael Collins, lunar module, Eagle, command module, spacecraft, Apollo II, astronaut, launch, orbit, mission