

## Acorn Class Year 1/2 Newsletter - Spring 2022

### Journey into the unknown!

Spring 1: Adventures and Journeys

Spring 2: Space

#### Literacy

To begin the term, we will be finishing off our Unit on Instructions from last term. We will then move onto our Non-Fiction topic on writing letters and then back to Fiction with writing a Quest Story, which will take us into the second half of the term. Our poetry unit this term is all about bedtime poems and we also have Beegu! to fit in as well. A very busy Term indeed!!

#### Maths

Our term begins with Multiplication and Division, where our skills of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s will come in very handy! We will follow this with Fractions ( $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  for Year 1 and  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$  for Year 2). Our second half term will cover Measurement, including Time, Length and Height.

#### RE

In RE this term we will be thinking about 'Where do we belong?' and 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?'

#### Science

We have all sorts to cover this term in Science. We begin with Seasonal change in Winter and come back round to Spring at the end of the Term. We will also learn about Electricity, including electrical circuits; and Light, including what different sources of light we have!

#### Art/DT

We start the term with Art, which is all about sculpting! We will learn about the different materials artists such as Marc Quinn and Barbara Hepworth, use for sculpting. The second half term we will swap over to DT where we will be looking closely at evaluating and designing all things space related (spaceships, space toys and of course, moon buggies!

#### History/Geography

We begin the term with a History topic all about Significant Explorers, from Matthew Henson and Felicity Aston on their expeditions to the Poles and Neil Armstrong's journey to the moon! In the second half of the term we will swap to Geography where we will be learning all about our wonderful world. Traveling around the continents and finding out about hot and cold climates.

#### ICT

Our ICT focus this term is on creating Animated Stories and Making Music, all through Purple Mash! It's going to be a noisy term!

#### PSHE

This will continue to be taught by Mrs Lealman on a Thursday afternoon.

## Reminders

All coats and clothing etc. **MUST** be clearly named. We have a mountain of 'lost property' that are nameless.

Our PE day remains on a Friday. Please could children come to school dressed appropriately for all weathers e.g. trousers and a waterproof coat, as we continue to be outdoors come rain or shine.

It is also really useful for ALL children to have a set of clean clothes in school at all times in case of accidents e.g. getting covered in mud or getting wet at break times!

The doors to the classrooms are opened at 8:45am and lessons begin at 9am so please make sure your child/ren are in school promptly.

All EYFS and KS1 children are provided with fruit for a daily snack. Children can bring their own drinks bottles with water only.

