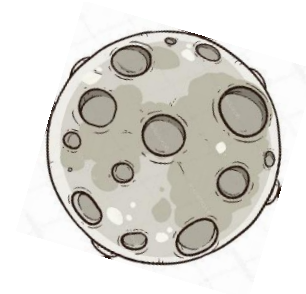


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## Year 1 – Spring 1 Topic Leaflet



*The focus of this half term in Year 1 is Space. The children will learn about Neil Armstrong and the important things humans need in space. They will create their own moon base.*

## **English**

*This half term the children will be focusing on fact files and non fiction writing. We will be looking at lots of different fact books about space and other topics. The children will be creating some of their own fact files about themselves, Space and Neil Armstrong.*

*In class we will be reading lots of non fiction texts and also having a look at "The man on the Moon" story and discussing whether we think it is fact or fiction.*

### **At home:**

- *Read with your child regularly and help them move up the reading rockets.*
- *Support your child's learning of their weekly spellings or green and red words from Read Write Inc.*

## **Maths**

*This half term the children will be working on ordering numbers on a number line and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will also be learning the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes, learning how to tell the time and how to use coins.*

*You can help your child by talking to them about money and coins when paying for items and showing them the clocks or watches you have and how you tell the time with them.*

*Don't forget! Every week there is a maths challenge on tapestry, Your child gets a dojo for every completed task.*

**Science:** *Our topic in Science this half term is what animals and humans need to survive and be healthy. The children will learn about the importance of water, air and food and why exercise, hygiene and different foods are important for humans to stay healthy.*

**DT:** *We will be building a Moon Base and thinking about what we would need for survival on the Moon. We will create this using cardboard shoe boxes.*

**RE:** *The focus in RE this half term is 'Special Books'. The children will learn about The Bible and The Torah.*

**PE:** *The focus this half term in PE is dance.*

**History:** *In history the children will be learning about the life of Neil Armstrong and other astronuatsts and all about space exploration.*

***This half term will also include our Science and Technology Week! This will be on the week beginning 10.2.19.***

***E-Safety Day is on the 11.2.19 during Science Week when the children have the opportunity to dress***