

# Year 1 and 2 – Spring Term Curriculum

## Cycle B

### Key Information:

Miss Ashley is the class teacher.

Mrs Vickers also teaches the class on a Wednesday afternoon.

Reading records are checked on a Monday.

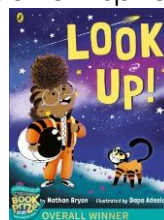
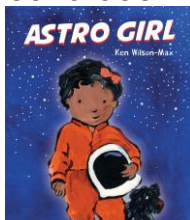
Class books are changed on a Monday and book bag books are changed on a Wednesday.

Homework is handed out on a Wednesday and should be back in on the following Monday.

PE is Monday and Forest school is Thursday.

### **English:**

This half term we will be studying two space themed books. The first is called 'Look Up' where a girl goes to witness a meteor shower. We will be writing diaries about what we saw. The second book 'Astro Girl' will be used to inspire us to write space fact files.



Phonics takes place daily, and for those children who have finished the phonics programme they will continue spelling lessons and comprehension skills. Children will continue with the RWI scheme for their phonics and spelling. They will also continue with the scheme of books, some will move onto the white banded chapter books this half term.

### **Science:**

Our topic this term is all about living things. We will be looking at microhabitats in our local area as well as making world habitats in a shoe box!



### **Maths:**

To start this half term, we will learn how to divide amounts using sharing and grouping. Later on this term we will be measuring length and height. We will start by using non-standard units of measure before moving on to use rulers and, for Y2, meter sticks.



### **History**

Our very exciting history topic this term is The Great Fire of London. We will be comparing London now with London in 1666.

Children will look at houses at the time, and how this impacted the speed of the fire.

Children will order the key events of the fire. We have a workshop booked for next week.

### **DT**

Our DT project links to our history topic as we will be exploring fire engines.

Children will be exploring how to make wheels using different materials as well as making the body of the fire engine later in the term.



### **Music**

We will be learning the song 'I Wanna Play in the Band'. It is a rock song and we will think about different instruments before listening to other songs by Queen, Status Quo and Chuck Berry.



### **PE**

PE this term will be led by the activators on Mondays.

They will be looking at running this half term. This will involve thinking about changing direction, space, body posture when running and speed.



### **PSHE**

Our PSHE theme will be 'Safety and the Body'.

We will think about keeping our bodies safe by learning the correct names for our body parts and knowing which parts of our body are private.

We will talk about respecting other people's boundaries.

### **RE**

We will be looking at Judaism and what different Jewish people believe about God. We will be looking at the similarities between Jewish beliefs and other beliefs, either religious or non-religious that they have encountered.

Pupils will recall the Shema and describe how many Jewish people relate to it.

### **How to help your child at home**

Reading daily with your child, Year 1 10 minutes and Year 2 15 minutes. Please practice working with them on their red words/common exception spellings. If your child is in the phonics group, please practice real and fake words for their phonics screening test. If your child is in the spelling group, please continue looking at reading comprehensions.

Continue practicing addition and subtraction (Yr 1 within 20 and Yr 2 with two-digit numbers). Counting up in 2s, 5s and 10s and 3s for Year 2. Sharing amounts equally and using the division sign for year 2.

Homework should be completed weekly, if your child needs any support, please let me know.