

## This half term in Year 2 we will be learning...

### Literacy

Children will be taught Literacy on a daily basis. We will continue to follow the National Curriculum and focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar skills. We will learn about sentence structure and paragraphing, punctuation including commas, apostrophes and speech marks. We will look at past and present tense and the spelling of homophones suffix endings. Children will apply their writing skills will through other subject areas within the topic.

### Numeracy

Children will continue developing their skills in number, counting, partitioning and calculating as well as using practical strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will also explore money, data handling, measures, shape and number patterns and problem solving. They will continue to learn by heart number facts such as doubles/near doubles, halves, bonds to 20, multiples and counting patterns.

### Art and DT

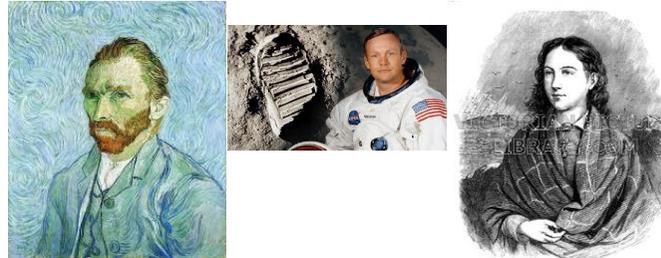
In Art children will explore the work of the famous artists Vincent Van Gogh and Wassily Kandinsky. They will explore form, colour, light and shade.

The children will use a range of joining techniques in DT to create a model rocket and steam engine.

### History

In history children will begin to develop their understanding of a range of significant historic people and events. They will learn about the lives of significant individuals globally, nationally and locally who have impacted upon our lives today. Some of the people we will be studying include Julia Donaldson, Robert Falcon Scott, Neil Armstrong, Grace Darling, Alexander G Bell and George Stephenson.

## Fantastic & Famous!



### ICT

The children will use the internet to research the lives of a range of famous people. They will use espreso, BBC primary history and various websites linked to particular people.

### Music

In music children will listen to a range of music and explore composition and notation.

### P.E

The children will continue to work with a sports partnership teacher developing their racquet skills. They will also learn about famous sports people including Olympians, footballers, golfers and tennis players and the sports they are involved in.

### R.E

In R.E. we will be learning about Jesus as a special friend. Children will enjoy exploring stories from the Bible and Christian beliefs about Jesus.