



# Time Detectives

<p><b>English</b></p> <p>Our Power of Reading text this term is Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram. We will be writing character descriptions, role playing the story and using drama techniques to explore the story. We will be writing recounts of a trip to the moon as a moon tourist. Our final writing piece will be writing a sequel to this book. We will continue to work through the Year 2 objectives for Reading and Writing.</p> <p>Daily 5 will continue every day. During this time, one group of children will be reading with the teacher, one group will be listening to reading, one group will be reading independently, one group will be working on writing and the other group will be working on spelling.</p>		<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Our first unit will be Reasoning with Fractions. We will be deepening our understanding of fractions and applying our understanding to solving word problems in a real life context. The next unit will be Visualising Shape. We will be deepening our understanding of shape and be able to sort using different methods. We will also be learning how to use rulers to accurately draw shapes. Snappy Maths will continue to be used daily where will recall mental facts relating to addition and multiplication. We will continue to use Beat That to test our mental recall skills. CLIC tests will be sent home on Mondays and then completed again in class on Fridays.</p>	
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>We will have two Science days this term and our learning will be focused on materials. We will be looking at how materials age, testing suitable materials for a time capsule and then making our own time capsules!</p>	<p><b>Phonics and Spelling</b></p> <p>Phonics underpins all of our reading and writing. We will continue to have a daily spelling lesson. Spellings will be sent home on Mondays and tested on Fridays.</p>	<p><b>History</b></p> <p>We will be finding out about significant people from the past including Neil Armstrong and Columbus. We will learn about where they explored and order them on a timeline.</p>	
<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>We will be focusing on portraits this term using charcoal, pastels and pencils. We will link this to our History learning and create portraits of significant figures.</p>	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>In computing this term, we will be using the iPads to present our ideas in different ways. We will share our work with others.</p>		<p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>We will continue to have Sunshine Friend this term and practise complimenting each other. We will have regular circle times to discuss any issues that arise in the class.</p>
<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>During PE, we will be learning how to play dodgeball. We will be learning different skills and using them to play games.</p>	<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>This term, we will be reading stories about Jesus. We will also be looking at the celebration of Easter.</p>		<p><b>Forest School</b></p> <p>This term we will be exploring the forest and linking this to traditional fairy tales. We will create our own narratives set within the woods.</p>

