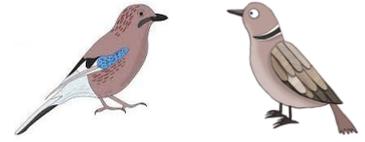




Dove and Jay Class Newsletter – Term 5



How the world works

What is beyond the sky?

In Year 2 the children will be starting the term thinking about how the sun and the moon impact our daily lives. They will move on to look at who has visited and spent time in space, with a particular focus on Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin from America and Tim Peakes from Great Britain. Once they have an understanding of how the sun and moon work, they will learn more about the rest of our solar system. The children will also be finding out how technology in space has changed the way people live over recent years.

English Skills

Our focus this term is storytelling, writing of non-chronological reports and also a biography of a local astronaut.

Revision of skills such as varied vocabulary, adventurous punctuation and using different sentence types.

Daily reading will help all of these skills and more. Please support your child.

Maths Skills

The focus this term is revision of skills and applying them to different situations. Times tables are very important, please learn the 2, 5 and 10s.

We will be continuing to learn about time and time intervals so the children will be able to tell the time to the nearest five minutes. Please practise at home.

Theme Builder

At home we would like you to think about different things in space. The different planets, who has been there and then we would like you to design your own planet.

Have fun!

Science

This term they will be learning all about plants. The children will be able to grow their own small plant which will allow them to make observations throughout the term. They will also think about the life cycles and what is needed to survive.

Extended Curriculum

PE continues on a Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure PE kit is in school at all times as we hope to have extra outdoor lessons throughout the summer terms. Thank you.

Additional Information

School uniform MUST be correctly worn every day. Trainers are NOT part of the school uniform and therefore should only be worn during PE lessons. Correct school shoes must be worn into school.