



### Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Kate

Teaching Staff: Nikki, Boe, Carlie and Suraiya.

Support Staff: Rukia, Talyia and Pam.

## Year One

### Summer 1 2021

#### Reading

Phonics will continue on a daily basis this half term as well as our reading activities. Our main focus will be to continue to read high frequency words and also to be able to apply our phonics knowledge into our independent reading and writing.

#### Writing

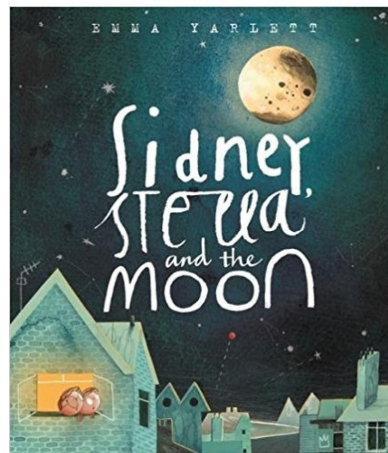
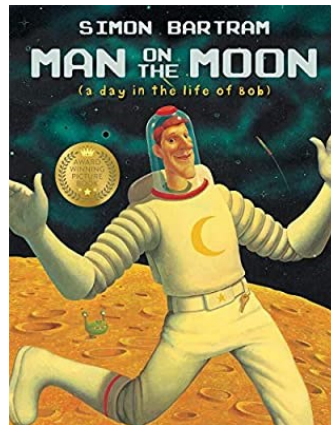
This half term we will be reading stories and information books about space, beginning with Sidney, Stella and the Moon. We will also be exploring the first ever human moon landing and writing a news report about it. We will then be making job advertisements for a moon cleaner.

If you are interested in the role, please forward your CV to the Year 1 Team!

#### Mathematics

This half term we will be revisiting different measure such as length, weight and capacity. As well as this, we will be exploring division and multiplication. We will practice using arrays to help us represent and found out the answers to our number sentences.

## Fly Me to the Moon



#### Science

In science this half term we will be continuing our learning about seasonal change; looking at how plants and the weather change with the seasons.

We will also focus on materials, identifying the different properties of them and choosing appropriate materials for different purposes. such as designing a rocket ship or a space suit!

#### History

During this half term we will be exploring historical moon landings and all things space! Neil Armstrong will be our main focus along with other past/present astronauts and space engineers who have contributed to the way our exploration of space has advanced throughout the years.

#### PSHE

This half term we will continue to focus on our well being. As well as this, we will be having discussions about our feelings and emotions and how we can manage them and express ourselves in positive ways!

## PE

Year 1 will have **Dance** on **Wednesdays** and **P.E.** on **Thursdays**.. Please ensure that your child comes in to school wearing their PE kit on these days. This half term we will be focusing on our travelling skills.

## Dance

Year 1 will develop movement skills through a narrative dance journey flying to the moon.

## Music

During our space topic we will be listening to variety of different space themed music:

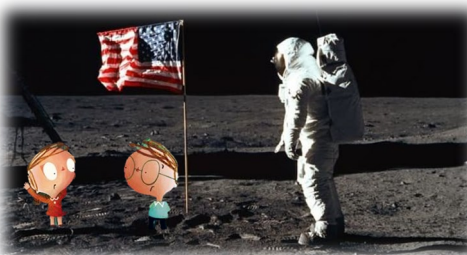
Sprach Zarathustra – Strauss

Planet Suite – Gustav Holst

Apollo 13 – James Horner

## Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please continue to read with your child on a daily basis - both their reading book we have sent home as well as real books. Why not have a go have a go at completing super interactive online games? Your child should have a login for both SPAG.com and Mathletics where there will be weekly assignments set for you to complete.



## Art

Year One will be learning about and exploring printing processes to make different textures. We will look at Spanish contemporary Illustrator Pablo Salvaje's wonderful lino prints and have a go at making a simple polyblock.

## RE

During RE this half term our focus will be Islam. We will be learning all about the five pillars of Islam. As well as this we will be learning about how during a month of this half term, Muslims all around the world are fasting during the month of Ramadan.

## Computing

This half term we will continue to practise our typing skills and will practise how to change the font, size and colour of the lettering. As well as this we will be introducing how to use clip art and how to copy and paste. When browsing the internet we will be using [kiddle.co](http://kiddle.co).