



Torridon
Primary School

Meet the Team!

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Year One

Spring 1 2022

Reading

Phonics will continue on a daily basis this half term, alongside Guided Reading sessions, during which we are learning to make predictions, summarise, give book reviews, discuss characters and answer questions using inference.

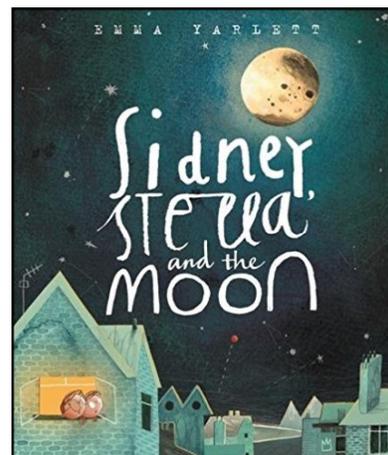
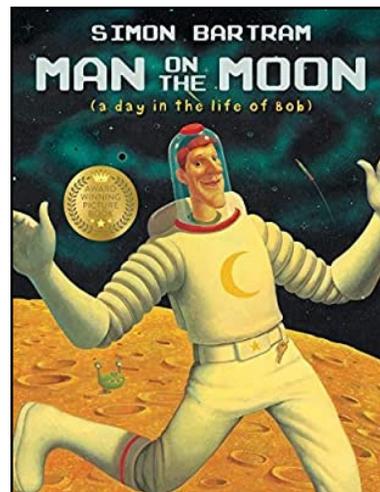
Writing

This half term we will be learning about the moon and writing information about it. We will also be exploring the first ever human moon landing and writing a news report about it. We will write a recipe for a very unusual sandwich (for the aliens!) and correspond with Bob and his friends as they do their jobs across the Solar System.

Mathematics

In maths, we will be exploring the 'tens' and 'ones' that make numbers to 100, using a range of practical resources, then apply this to help us double and half numbers beyond 12, more easily. We will continue to practise telling the time and start to investigate 'capacity'.

Fly Me to the Moon



Science/DT

In science, we will be continuing our learning about seasonal change; looking at how plants and the weather change with the seasons. We will also continue our focus on materials, this time, applying our knowledge of their properties to designing and making a moon buggy. We will link this to DT by making our moon buggy movable with axels and rolling wheels!

History

In history, 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

PSHE

This half term we will be delving into the school values: Aspiration, Community, Diversity, Excellence and Respect.

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 using mats and apparatus as we focus on travelling, bouncing and jumping in different ways.

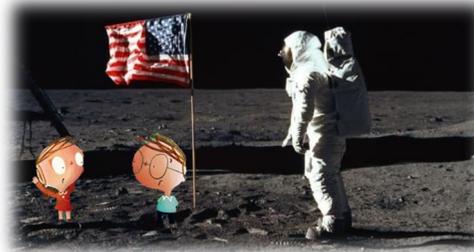


Art

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.

Music

During our space topic we will be listening to a variety of different space themed music: Sprach Zarathustra – Strauss, Planet Suite – Gustav Holst and Apollo 13 – James Horner. We will use percussion instruments to create a soundscape of the Apollo 11 rocket as it took off for the Moon.



Dance

During this term in dance, we are learning and creating a celebratory dance to be performed at the Lewisham Borough of Culture Schools launch. The dance combines African and Caribbean by Irie Dance Theatre.



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.

Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please continue to read with your child every day, acknowledging with a smiley face and the date in your child's reading record. Your child should continue to access their tasks on Mathletics, and can now practise decoding and reading by logging in to the 'Teach Your Monster to Read' app or website. The children can also keep referring to the phonics mats and 100 squares we've sent home.



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.uk