



# Year 2 – Summer Term 2017



## Religious Education

Using the Come and See scheme the children will learn about:

Spread the word – We will know and understand the story of Pentecost and how the Gospel message is spread through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Rules – We will explore and learn the reasons for rules in the Christian family.

Treasures – We will explore our own treasures and discover that the world is God's treasure for us.

## EPR (PSED, SEAL, PSHE, Citizenship)

We will follow the SEAL and *A Journey in Love* programme.

## Understanding English, Communication and Languages

In our Narrative topic we will be using a visual media story *Baboon on the Moon* to stimulate our writing. We will explore the structure used in the story and then consolidate and apply our written skills by writing a new ending to the story. In our Phonics sessions we will continue to learn and apply suffixes and explore how words change when these are applied. Through our Poetry topic we will explore how particular words are used and apply these skills when making adventurous word choices to use in our own Tongue Twisters.

## Mathematical Understanding

Through mathematics this term we will be learning to tell the time on analogue clocks using o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to. We will develop our understanding of Volume, Capacity and Temperature and apply these skills in a variety of contexts. We will also continue to consolidate and practice our skills using all four operations in a variety of ways including using inverse operations involving missing numbers calculations and balancing calculations either side of the equals symbol.

## Historical, Geographical and Social Understanding

History – we will be blasting into outer Space and exploring the significant contributions of Neil Armstrong and his mission to be the first man on the moon. We will also explore the Space Race and the different people and animals who first ventured into Space.

## Understanding Physical Development, Health and Well Being

Outdoor Activities – We will develop our basic movement skills including running and jumping.

Children will also go swimming once a week.

## Understanding the Arts

Art – study of an artist, Peter Thorpe.

D.T. – explore fruit and vegetables from around the world.

Music – Learn to play the recorder.

## Scientific and Technological Understanding

This term we will continue to develop our practical scientific methods and skills, using scientific enquiry and observation. Our science topics this term are Space and Plants. We will learn about the planets in our solar system. We will also experiment with plants, exploring what is needed to make them grow.

## Computing

Children will learn to use beebots. We will design maps and plan routes for the beebots to travel and then learn how to programme them to travel the routes we have designed.

## Enhancement

Children will receive one piece of homework per week. Homework will be set on Friday to be handed in the following Friday. Children should continue to practice their times tables independently and continue to read clocks and tell the time accurately. Regular reading to an adult daily. Children should discuss their reading and be able to find parts of the text to help them explain their understanding.

