



Space: Is there anybody out there? Spring 2 Half Term Topic

	<p>Dear Year 2 Parents,</p> <p>Here is our topic web and enquiry question for this half term. Please read this to see what your child will be learning this half term.</p> <p align="center">Year 2</p> <p>Enquiry Question – Is there anybody out there?</p>	
<p>As AUTHORS we will....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to use characteristics of non-fiction texts such as headings, sub-headings, bullet points, engaging language and captions. • Use this learning to write our own class book. • Describe alien worlds using an increasingly broad vocabulary. • Create a collaborative space poem 	<p>As MATHEMATICIANS we will.....</p> <p>Place Value</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about division, multiplication and begin looking at times tables. • Look at length and height and measuring. • Learn about mass, capacity and temperature. 	<p>As READERS we will....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please continue to READ AT LEAST THREE TIMES A WEEK AT HOME • Read key texts: Man on the Moon, Lights on Cotton Rock • Develop fluency by reading accessible but engaging books at home and at school. • Find out what makes a good non-fiction book.
<p>As SCIENTISTS we will....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn what the solar system is. • Find out about major components of our solar system. • Learn to name and order the 8 planets. • Investigate what makes our planet so special. 	<p>As DESIGNERS we will.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a mini planetarium so that we can display our learning. • Choose appropriate techniques for attaching and suspending planets/stellar objects. • Investigate and apply ideas around moving parts. 	
	<p>AS HISTORIANS we will ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about Neil Armstrong and the moon landings. • Learn about Mars rovers and scientific craft landings, focussing on Curiosity. 	

Please come and ask if you would like to know any more information about your child’s learning this half term. We will have weekly Music lessons with Mr Lloyd on a Friday. PE is on Tuesday and Friday, please come dressed in your PE kits.