



A very warm welcome from your **Year 2** team Mrs Yarwood, Mrs Cruickshank and Mrs Walmsley. We hope you have had a fantastic summer and are ready and raring to go for our new academic year.

Our topic this term is: Explore & discover.



English

We will be exploring a range of texts based on our topic.

Grammar- Expanded noun phrases, Verbs, adjectives, types of sentences, basic sentence punctuation. **Reading** -fluency and comprehension skills.

Fiction- Stories in a familiar setting, Traditional Stories.

Nonfiction- Commands and instruction writing. Handwriting skills – practise and maintain correct formation and neatness.



Maths

Numbers and the Number system -Place value to 100. Comparing, ordering numbers and number fluency. Calculations including addition and subtraction. Also developing our arithmetic and problem solving skills.

Science

We will be looking at materials- their uses and properties and investigating how they can be manipulated and changed.

History

This year marked 50 years since the first moon landing. We will be looking at this significant event from the past including the famous astronaut Neil Armstrong. We will be researching and learning about the history of space travel.

Religious Education



Beginnings: The story of Creation. New beginnings for us and how we feel, respond to these.

Belonging- Signs and Symbols of Baptism and Confirmation.



DT & Art

Colour-mixing, tones and tints. Design and make a rocket.

ICT The importance of staying safe online. E-Safety Instructions and Coding. Basic word processing skills.

Music: Pulse and rhythm. Learning a repertoire of class songs, music –making with instruments.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 11th September
3.30pm: Meet the teacher.

PE is on Thursday.

Spelling Tests on Friday.

Guided reading daily – please ensure book bags are brought in every day.