

# Curriculum Overview for Year 2 - AUTUMN TERM: There's No Such Thing As An Alien!

## Literacy

Main texts:

- Alien's Love Underpants by Clare Freedman;
- Here come the aliens by Colin McNaughton.

We will also be reading lots of information texts to learn about space. We will use our knowledge to write lots of different non fiction types.

Year 2 will also continue reading at home regularly, learning new spellings and practicing handwriting ready to join our letters.

## Mathematics

Year 2 will be using the theme of space and aliens to practise their maths skills.

For example:

- counting and matching,
- measurement
- fractions.
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s

We will also be focusing on all arithmetic skills and starting to look at problem solving.

## Science

This term we will be finding out about everyday materials

- asking and answering questions
- using equipment to carry out tests
- making observations.

## History

This term we will

- Find out about the history of space travel.
- look at how it has changed over time.
- use books and the internet to answer key questions.

## Art & Design

This term we will be making lots of art works related to aliens and space.

Children will try

- painting
- drawing,
- model making,
- printing
- clay work.

## Design & Technology

We plan to

- make model space ships
- tie dying
- sewing to make a pair of alien underpants.
- Making space cakes

## PSHE

This term we will be sharing our thoughts and ideas on the following topics:

- All about ME!
- Thinking about others.

## Physical Education

This term we will be exploring the theme of space through dance.

The children will learn to change rhythm, speed level and direction.

## Computing

Year 2 will be

- using the internet for research
- use Word and Power point to present the information we learn.

## Geography

- Year 2 will be researching famous astronauts and the countries they come from.
- We will use globes and atlases to locate and name countries, continents and oceans.

## Music

This term we will exploring music making related to the theme of space and aliens.

We will also learn and perform songs .

## Religious Education

This term we will be following the Walsall agreed R.E syllabus.

