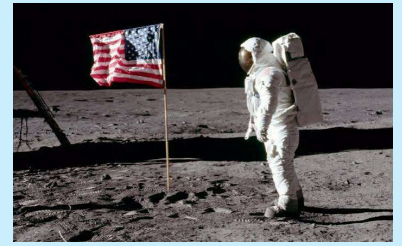


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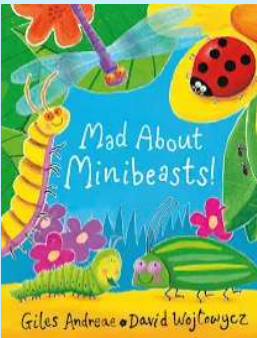
Autumn Term 2026



Welcome back to school and to Year 2. We have lots of exciting learning ahead of us for the Autumn Term and many different topics to explore. We will be learning all about animals and minibeasts and find out about different habitats and food chains. We will learn about Neil Armstrong and study the historical first Moon landing. We will also explore geographical features and look closely at our local area. All this and so much more. We simply cannot wait to get started!

English

This term, we will start by consolidating and developing our writing skills with an in depth focus on sentence structure. We will learn about nouns, verbs and subjects and how to form and build sentences with accurate grammar and punctuation. We will use these skills to learn how to write a non-chronological report, a recount in the form of a letter and a narrative.



Maths

We will begin the term by focusing on place value. We will then move on to addition and subtraction and finish the term learning all about shape. We will consolidate our learning of number bonds to 10 and 20 as well as counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will then start to learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Spelling

This term, we will start our morphology programme. We will learn how to use prefixes and suffixes to spell words as well as some common exception words.

Handwriting

We will focus on the 4 Ps in our daily handwriting sessions – correct posture, pencil grip, paper position and pencil pressure.

Science

In Science, we will be learning all about animals, including humans. We will explore how they grow and survive. We will then move on to looking at living things and their habitats as well as food chains.



Foundation Subjects

We will be learning all about the following in our foundation subjects:

History – The first Moon landing

Geography – The human and physical features of our local area

Design & Technology – Creating freestanding structures

RE – Christian beliefs

Computing – Computer systems and programming

Art – Observational drawing inspired by Andy Goldsworthy

Music – Beat, rhythm, melody, timbre, dynamics and tempo

Personal Development – Our place in the world and respecting our differences

PE – Ball skills: hands and feet



Home Challenge

We would like the children to create a project which they will present to the class, linked to any of the learning from the term. Children can create a model, poster, painting, poem, slideshow or anything they choose and will need to bring it in to school to present the week beginning **Monday 30th November**. Parents are invited to join us in the classroom at 3pm on **Thursday 3rd December** to celebrate the children's learning from the term.

Reading at Home

Please support your child at home by listening to them read their phonics book regularly and reading their library book to share with them. Phonics books will be changed on a three-day cycle in line with phonics lessons and library books to share can be changed every Thursday. Please ensure that phonics books are in school every day.