Maths

This term we will continue looking at addition and subtraction but using 2-digit numbers as well as missing number problems. We will also be looking at shape.

Skills we will be learning this term are:

- To use my understanding of place value to add and subtract 2-digit numbers.
- To recognise, sort and make patterns
- To use lines of symmetry to complete shapes
- To draw 2D shapes
- To count the faces, edges and vertices of 3D shapes.





Maple Class

Term 2

Space Explorers

History

This term we will be learning all about Space Explorers! We will be looking at and asking questions and finding out lots of historical space facts. We will be learning about the astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin, finding out about 'Sputnik', the first artificial Earth satellite, and learning about the Space Race. Alongside this, we will also learn about Katherine Johnson and the important role she played in space exploration! All of our learning will be exciting and practical. We will be taking a hands-on approach and creating lots of art work to support our understanding on space. It is going to be lots of fun!



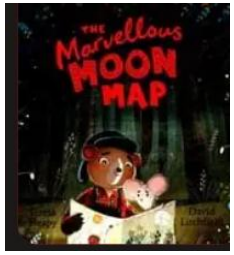




Literacy

This term in our writing lessons, we will be reading 'The Marvellous Moon Map' by Teresa Heapy. With this gentle story, we will learn all about writing setting descriptions,

including using interesting adjectives and expanded noun phrases. We will also write a set of instructions, including imperative verbs and adverbs, and a diary entry using the past progressive tense. Finally, we will be building up to writing our own adventure stories about going to the Moon. We can't wait to see the great writing from the children already!



Science

This term, in Science we will be learning about different types of animals, studying their habitats and the reasons why these habitats are suitable for life. We will become explorers, going on a habitat hunt within our own school environment. Later in the term, we will be designing our own mini habitats thinking about how it meets the animals needs and why different animals live there.

Skills we will be learning this term are:

- Observe closely, using simple equipment and record findings.
- Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways.
- Remembering our five fantastic facts.