



## Hedgehogs news

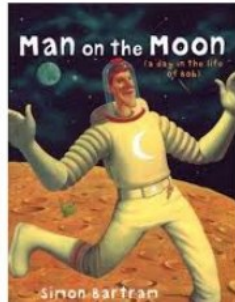
Autumn Term 2



Our topic is: *Out of This World.*

### English

During our topic we will read the story 'Bob The Man on the Moon'. We will describe characters and settings, retell the story and eventually write our own story. We will also be writing instructions to make our Christmas market goodies and writing Christmas letters and cards.



### Maths

This half term we will be focusing on addition and subtraction. We will look at different ways of working out addition and subtraction problems. We will then move onto 2D and 3D shapes and year 2's will look at measures. Finally we will begin to extend our knowledge of place value using numbers up to 20.

### Phonics

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Hedgehogs will be continuing to learn phase 5 alternative sounds. We will be ensuring we know which sounds belong in which words and trying hard to use them correctly in our writing. We will also begin to look at prefixes and suffixes.



### Topic

In science we will be looking briefly at forces and learn about gravity, pushes and pulls. We will also improve our investigation skills. In geography we will look at the world from space and learn about the UK and the countries within it as well as the surrounding seas. We will then move on to continents and oceans of the world. Within history we will look back at the moon landing and learn about the race to space. We will learn about Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake. In RE we will focus on learning about the celebration festivals of Hannukah and Christmas. In Art we will be learning about the famous artist Kandinsky and focussing on his painting 'circles'. In DT we will be very busy making all of our treasures for the Christmas market. Finally in PE we will be strengthening our bodies in Gymnastics. What a busy half term!

### Reading

Please try to read regularly with your child. Little and often works well. It helps to reinforce reading done at school. Books will be changed on a Monday. Please feel free to change books at other times where necessary.



### Other Information

- PE is on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.
- Books will be changed on a Monday.
- Dance club is on Wednesday.
- Football club is on Thursday