

Picknalls First School

This half term Year 1's topic will be Man on the Moon.

Please help your child to explore this topic;



History

In History this half term, we will be focusing on Space. We will explore the timeline in space and look at astronauts such as Tim Peake and Neil Armstrong. We will also look at cross curricular links with science and complete simple experiments.



Science

This half term, we will be learning all about scientists and inventors. The children will learn about different inventions and materials used to make them. We will look at creating bar charts to record data gathered.



English

This half term, we will explore texts to support writing. These texts will include Beegu, Man on the Moon and The Way Back Home. We will continue to focus on the key skills of sentence writing using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, but also look at punctuation using question marks and exclamation marks. We will explore different types of writing through postcards, letter writing, newspaper articles, diary entries, leaflets and instructions to support our topic through different books. We will use story character hot seating to develop our questioning, comprehension and drama skills. We will continue to improve our spelling by using our 'grow the code' chart.



P.E.

This half term, we will begin to transfer our gymnastic skills we learnt on the floor last half term onto the apparatus. We will focus on using equipment safely, setting it up and putting it away and create a sequence of movement.

Art

We have arts week as part of this half term. We are printing with everyday objects on different textures. We will be looking at space art and continuing to print with different media.

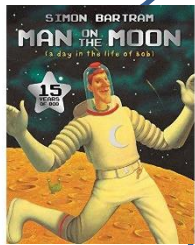


Music

We will be listening to the 'planets' music and comparing the different pieces of music. We will also be using percussion instructions.

Maths

This half term we will be learning about multiplication and division. We will be learning how to group and share objects to work out number sentences. We will be counting up to 2's, 5's and 10's forwards and backwards. We are continuing to work on our mental maths (adding., subtracting, doubling, halving etc). We then move onto fraction looking at halves and quarters.



RHE

We will be looking at feelings and emotions, particularly worry and jealousy. We will discuss these feelings and how we can deal with them when they occur.

