



# Year 2 Planning 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019

## English

The children have learnt so much about Space so far this term. We have learnt about the different planets and the moon landing that happened 50 years ago. Over the next few weeks we are going to look at the International Space Station and the work of Tim Peake. What is it like to live in space? How do they sleep? How do they eat? What do they do? The children will be writing about a 'Day in the Life' of an astronaut on the ISS. We will be try to remembering to use all of the 'bare necessities' as well as using snazzy sentences to write about what happens on the ISS. The children have been thinking really carefully about how to make their writing interesting to read.

## Maths

Our focus over the next two weeks is fractions and division. The children have been learning to find fractions of a number or of a shape. We have found  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of shapes and numbers. In division we have been solving problems by learning how to share or divide a number into equal amount. The children have been learning various methods such as grouping, using an array or repeated addition to divide.

## Space Day and the International Space Station

We will be imagining what it is like to travel to space in our Drama Workshops during Space Day. The children will also take part in lots of creative activities, making Space Slime and Galaxy playdough. We will also be tasting astronaut food and imagining living in space.

## DT

We are going to be designing and making our own rockets. We will be thinking how to join materials and identifying all the different part of a rocket. We will then use junk modelling to create our rocket models. We will be bringing our creations home for all to admire them!

## Christmas

We will be singing our hearts out and learning lines ready to perform our Silent Night Christmas performance for you all! We are busy learning about Advent and why it is important and why we celebrate it (not just so we can eat chocolate every day!) We will be celebrating Christmas with special activities in the last week of term as well as with the FABS Discos and our class Christmas parties.

**Class Challenge: Can you spot any fractions around and about? Can you spy  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$  or  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a space, number or quantity? How can you record it to show the rest of the class?**