

**R.E.**

Easter – new life and changes

Retell the events of Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter

**Topic**

Space

“Hello, is this Planet Earth?”

During this topic we will be finding out about Tim Peake and Neil Armstrong.

Where were they born?

What can they tell us about space?

Why did Neil Armstrong want to become an astronaut?

We will be learning about

‘What earth looks like from space using aerial maps and photographs taken from space. We will label maps using compass directions and label launch and landing destinations to and from space on a map.

We will be learning to use world maps, atlases and globes to identify countries, oceans and continents.

**Literacy**

Will be using our Space topic to:

Design a poster to visit a new planet

Hold news interviews about a new planet to develop our speaking and listening skills

Invent a new alien/rocket and label its parts

Find out information about planets using information books and Internet to develop reading skills

Read and write own space/moon poems (acrostic / descriptive / shape)

Instruction writing: How to make a rocket

**Art**

This half term we will make an alien collage as well as creating our very own universe in a jar.

We will also be learning to design and build a rocket.

**Mathematics**

Our targets this half term are to double 1 and 2 digit numbers and to know half of 30, 50, 70 and 90.

# SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning)

Going for goals

Linking our learning to the Neil Armstrong Dreams – how can we make them come true?

**Spelling**

We will follow the Read Write Inc spelling scheme. This half term our focus will be adding the suffix –ed.

**PE**

Mr Hodgson will be coming in to deliver gymnastics every Thursday afternoon.

**Year 2 Newsletter**

**Spring**

**Half Term 2**

