

## Our Literacy Learning:

This half term we will be exploring the book 'The man on the moon' (a day in the life of Bob.)

We will be exploring conjunctions but, and, because to help us extend our sentences. We will also be creating noun phrases to make our writing more interesting. Finally, we will be writing our own story to share with another class.

As part of our non-fiction writing we will be producing non-chronological reports on desert animals.

## Year 2 NEWSLETTER

### Spring 1

## The coast



### During this theme the children will learn about:

- Costal features
- The 5 Oceans
- The capital cities of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

In Science we are investigating habitats around the world.

In computing we will be exploring digital photography

In Art we will be practicing sculpting clay

## Our Maths Learning:

- Adding and subtracting 1
- Grouping objects relating to multiplication
- 2, 5, 10 times tables

### Mastering Number

- Doubling
- Near doubles
- 5 and a bit
- Number facts to 10
- Number facts to 20

### You could help your child with their Literacy learning by

- Reading every night
- Writing the shopping list for you
- Practicing joined handwriting
- Researching desert animals
- Practicing phonics sounds and writing words which include these sounds.

### You could help your child with their Theme learning by:

- Take part in the Big Bird watch as a family.
- Talk about any costal areas you have visited
- Visit the coast
- Learn the ocean song [Five Oceans Song](#)
- Take photographs on a phone or ipad and edit them
- Use playdoh to practice sculpting techniques

### You could help your child with their Maths learning by:

Playing recall games using number facts to 10 and 20  
Roll the dice and double the number  
Learn the multiplication facts for 2 5 10 times tables  
Practicing writing the numbers the correct way.

### Phonics:

We will also have a huge focus on Phonics and Reading. Year 2 are ploughing through their sounds, and this is supporting their spelling!

### Help us to help you!

We know how frustrating it can be when uniform gets lost. We will endeavour to help your child find their uniform but please **LABEL EVERYTHING** with their name as they would expect to see it (only a capital at the start).

### In RE we are learning about:

Islam

### Other news & updates about our class:

Please ensure your child brings their reading bag into school every day. Reading books will be changed every Monday.

PE is on Wednesday and Thursday, please remove earrings.

### Take a look at the exciting things we've been doing on our class page on:

<https://www.stjohnsradcliffe.co.uk/>

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Social media pages coming soon