



SCIENCE We will learn about how humans grow and their basic needs for survival. We will also learn about how we grow and stay healthy. We will learn about the importance of exercise, eating healthily, hygiene and medicines.

ENGLISH We will look at stories by the same author focusing on *The Man on the Moon* and *The Disappearing Moon* by Simon Bartram. We will also read non-fiction books about Neil Armstrong and Captain James Cook. We will focus on the correct use of full stops, capital letters, conjunctions, exclamation marks, questions marks and commas in lists. We will continue to learn about nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs and also introduce the use of apostrophes for singular possession and contractions.

MATHS We will start with multiplication and division including the 2x, 5x and 10 x tables and also start our length and height topic.



EXPLORERS YEAR 2

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY We will explore existing products and investigate how they have been made. We will design and make a vehicle with a purpose for a specific user. We will also evaluate our work.

HISTORY During these lessons we will learn about and compare the explorers Neil Armstrong and Captain James Cook.



RE During our Books topic, we will learn about the different books used at home, in school and those used in Church on Sunday by the parish family. In our Meals topic we will learn about how families and groups share special meals and about Mass as Jesus' special meal.

PE We will develop our body management using floor exercises and use core strength to link gymnastic actions. We will throw a variety of objects. We will develop power, co-ordination, balance and agility.

COMPUTING We will begin with our Effective Searching topic where we will learn how to use the internet to search for answers to questions. We will then move on to our Creating Pictures topic where we will learn about the functions of 2Paint and use this to create pieces of art in the style of different artists.

GEOGRAPHY We will learn the names of the five oceans and 7 continents and locate these on a map. We will learn about the weather, animals and plants found at the North and South Poles and the equator and will compare them to where we live. We will also identify physical and human features of these places.

MUSIC During these lessons we will explore creating sounds on percussion and everyday objects. We will work with others to make improvements to our music. We will learn about pitch, tempo, dynamics, pulse and duration.

