

Year group: 2MJ and 2ML

Our theme for this half term is: Explorers

All of the homework options below are linked to either this theme or other learning from this term such as English / Maths / Science etc.... Pupils are expected to **read** for 15 minutes every day and practice their **phonics / spellings and times tables** every day as well in addition to choosing 1 or 2 things from the options below each week. Try to ensure you do a balance of different activities over the half term, for example Maths one week, creative the next etc... Work (which can include photographs / evidence of activities or visits etc..) should be recorded in this Learning at Home book (unless it is a model).



English

- Write a Newspaper article about a group of explorers going to the moon.
- Research about famous explorers in the past.
- Create a word search or crossword with words relating to explorers.
- Compare a modern explorer, Tim Peake, and a famous astronaut from history, Neil Armstrong. What did they do /have that was similar? What did they have that was different?

Maths



- Create a rap or a chant to learn your 3, 4 and 5 tables.
- Recall and write doubles and halves of numbers up to 20.
- Practice writing your numbers to 1,000 in numerals and words.
- Practice your measuring skills by baking. Record the measurements and how you measured the ingredients.
- Learn your number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.
- Use your measuring skills to do some baking.

Homework

Creative

- Make a 3D rocket.
- Imagine that you are an explorer that has just discovered a new island. Create a map of your island, then draw and label three (imaginary) plants or animals that you have found there.
- Imagine that you discover a new planet. Create a piece of art which shows what your new planet looks like. Don't forget to give it a name!
- Design a time machine that could take you back in time to explore a time period of your choice. E.g. Victorians
- Paint a plant using your skills of creating different tints and tones.



Other

- Watch Newsround and summarise the two main stories including the headlines.
- Create a quiz for a friend or family member on explorers.
- Create a list of items that an astronaut might need when going to the moon.
- Explore a new place and write an information guide about the place for someone who has not visited.

