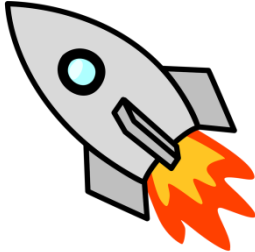


<p><b>English:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be focusing on non-fiction books and texts, learning about their features.</li> <li>We will be writing our own non-fiction reports.</li> <li>We will be learning how to use a dictionary and thesaurus.</li> <li>We will finish the half term writing some descriptive poetry about our topic. The children will have the chance to perform their poems.</li> <li>To improve the quality of our work, the children will continue to use ambitious vocabulary, conjunctions and a variety of punctuation.</li> <li>We will continue to practise our cursive handwriting on a regular basis.</li> <li>We will continue our phonics lessons and guided reading sessions.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Y2 Curriculum Information</u></b>  <b><u>Spring 1</u></b>  <b>Topic: One Small Step</b>  <b>08/01/19 to 15/02/19</b></p> 	<p><b>Mathematics:</b>  We will be covering the following topics this half term;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Money – recognising and counting coins and notes</li> <li>Finding totals in different ways</li> <li>Working out change</li> <li>Solve word problems involving money.</li> <li>Properties of 2D and 3D shapes.</li> </ul>	<p><b>History</b></p> <p>Our focus in our History sessions this half term is significant people from the past, with a focus on Neil Armstrong.</p> <p>The children will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About timelines</li> <li>How and why a person might be significant</li> <li>About Neil Armstrong</li> <li>About the Moon landings</li> <li>Why his achievements are remembered.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Music:</b> All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: I Wanna Play In A Band. Year 2 will work on creating their own music band by singing their song in groups, with actions and different parts and instruments. Games, singing and playing instruments are all linked.</p> <p><b>PSCHE</b> The children will be thinking about our school community; including having a sense of community and identifying and respecting the differences and similarities between people</p> <p><b>RE:</b> Our focus this half term is on Sikhism. We are learning about the Sikh Gurdwara and the importance of sharing.</p> <p><b>ART &amp; DT:</b> Based on our topic of 'One Small Step' we will be printing and creating our own rocket based sculptures.</p> <p><b>PE:</b> 2B and 2L have their PE lessons on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Children need to bring their PE kits on both days in their school bags.</p>		<p><i>For help with your child's calculation skills please refer to the Brackenburg Calculation Booklet which is available from school or on the VLE.</i></p>	<p><b>Computing:</b> The children will be working on blogging. We will be creating work and publishing it to a class blog. We will then have the opportunity to see our classmates work and comment on it. We will also continue to address E-Safety issues, so that the children understand how to stay safe online.</p>
<p><b>Homework:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your child is expected to read for 10 minutes every night. Please sign your child's Reading Record daily.</li> <li>Your child will be given their set of spelling words each Friday. They must be learnt for the test on the following Friday.</li> <li>Mathletics will be set weekly for your child to complete online. <a href="http://uk.mathletics.com/">http://uk.mathletics.com/</a> Your child's log in is stuck into their reading record.</li> </ul> <p><b>Details of your child's homework can also be found on the VLE- my.uso.im</b></p>	<p><b>Science: Uses of Everyday Materials</b>  We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identify and explore the uses of different materials and their properties.</li> <li>explore why certain materials are chosen for a purpose.</li> <li>Through investigations we will develop our scientific awareness of fair testing. We will record and report our observations and findings.</li> </ul>		<p><b>Teaching staff and important dates:</b>  <b>2L:</b> Ms Long and Ms Ford  <b>2B:</b> Ms Bentien, Ms Kherkache and Ms Mohamed</p> <p><b>Dates:</b>  <b>28<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> KS1 SATs meeting for parents  <b>8<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> 2L class assembly  <b>13<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> In School Planetarium  <b>14<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> International Day  <b>15<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> Half term  <b><u>For all other dates please see our website (<a href="http://brackenburg.lbhf.sch.uk">brackenburg.lbhf.sch.uk</a>) and weekly newsletter, the Brackenburg Buzz.</u></b></p>