

## English

Recounts- Chester Zoo trip and story of moon landing.  
Narratives linked to space stories.

Use a variety of sentence types, including exclamation, command, question and statement.

Consistently use full stops and capital letters, including for proper nouns.

**Books-** Man on the Moon, Beegu, Croc and Bird, Animal poetry- animal kennings.

**GAPS – Spell words with contractions. Use apostrophes for possession. Spell common homophones. Learn rules for adding the suffixes –ing and –ed.**

### Cross Curricular Opportunities

Health Week- write instructions for making a healthy pizza, choosing suitable verbs and adverbs.

## Year 2

## Spring Topics

Space



Amazing  
Animals



## Maths

Multiplication and division- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for 2, 5, 10 times tables.

Measures- Choose suitable units of measure for length, capacity, weight and temperature. Choose correct equipment to measure.

Statistics- Collect simple data in tally charts, pictograms and bar charts. Interpret data and answer questions.

Shape- Describe properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Fractions- Identify  $1/3$ ,  $1/4$ ,  $1/2$ ,  $2/4$ ,  $3/4$  and know that all parts must be equal parts of the whole.

### Cross Curricular Opportunities

Health Week - measure how long different exercises take. Measuring the playground length for Daily Mile run.

## History/Geography

History of space travel (Laika the space dog, space race).

Maps of Chester Zoo. Make a key and use compass points.

## Enrichment

### Opportunities: Trips / Visitors

Freddie Fit Visit  
Planetarium coming to school  
Chester Zoo trip

## Computing

BeeBots- algorithms and de-bugging



Coding

## Science

Materials- properties of materials. Suitability for different purposes. Changing the shape of materials by twisting, squashing, bending and stretching.

Animals- habitats, needs, food chains, sorting animals by type. Compare habitats of different animals, including microhabitats.

## Phonics

Phase 5/ Phase 6

Revise all Phase 5 graphemes. Learn alternative pronunciations of known graphemes and alternative spellings.

Phase 6 spelling rules- adding suffix rules, plurals, homophones.

## Music

Exploring Instruments and Symbols

Learning some Space songs and discussing likes/ dislikes in music

## Art/DI

Creating model space rockets

Animal puppets

Animal tracks

## PE

Travelling and control  
Animal dance

## PHSE

Going for Goals  
Good to be Me

## RE

**The Good News-** Own experiences of Good News and Jesus as a good news person.

**The Mass-** Different parts of the Mass and their importance. Symbols used in the Mass.

## British Values

Respect for animals- rights and responsibilities

## Themed Weeks

8<sup>th</sup> January – Health Week

26<sup>th</sup> February – World Book Week

12<sup>th</sup> March – Culture Week led by Years 3 and 4

