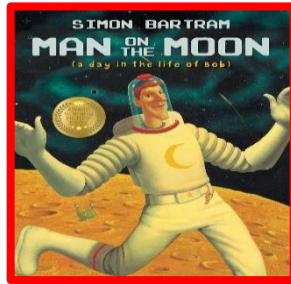
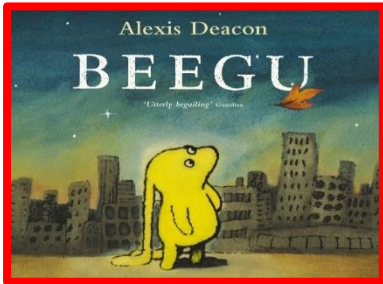


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Learning Highlights from Spring 22:

English



In the spring half term, we looked at *Beegu* by Alexis Deacon and *Man on the Moon* by Simon Bartam. We have worked very hard and done lots of super writing. The children have written a story based on their own alien like Beegu, created a fact file about Neil Armstrong and a character description about Bob (The man on the moon) and that's just to name a few!

Maths

In the spring term, Year 2 have covered various mathematical concepts such as multiplication and division (2's, 5's and 10's), statistics and fractions. We have been able to show multiplication in various ways; draw tally charts, pictogram and block diagrams to show everyone's favourite colour and food easily, and tackle the difficult topic of fractions using shapes, pizzas and numbers.

Science

In Science, the class have learnt about everyday materials and their properties and animals including humans. The children have used all their scientific skills to explore both topics and carry out key experiments. During Science week, our class looked at the scientist called Lonnie Johnson, who was the creator of the super soaker. The children had the opportunity to make a super soaker and write instructions on how to use them. They succeeded with their instructions when they had great fun soaking Mr Linsley, Miss Thompson, Miss Ackerley and myself!



History

In history, we learnt about a significant person from the past and that person was Neil Armstrong, the first man to step foot on the moon! Children learnt many facts about him and saw what it was like to step foot on the moon. Children were able to write a fact file to inform others of who Neil Armstrong was and why he was famous.



Geography

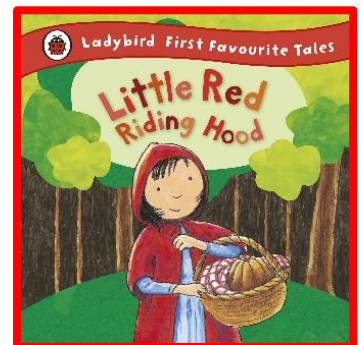
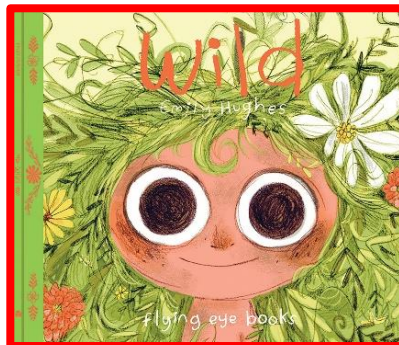
In Geography, we have named and located the seven continents and five oceans. We have also looked at weather patterns and symbols. Also, we have learnt about cities, towns and villages and how they can be defined. Children were given the opportunity to look on google maps to find local villages around Northallerton.

PE

In PE, we have been focusing on hand skills for netball. The children have learnt about different types of passes and the rules of the game. We have also been doing Archery. Children have been focusing on using the correct technique and improving their accuracy by hitting the target. All children have thoroughly enjoyed both PE activities and have shown great teamwork, communication and leadership skills.

New Learning Highlights Summer 22

English



In the summer term, we are looking at the books Wild by Emily Hughes and Little Red Riding Hood. We plan to write setting descriptions of the forest, diary entries, poetry and rewrite our own version of Little Red Riding Hood.

Maths

In year 2, we will begin to cover telling the time, position and direction as well as weight and length. We will continue to learn our times tables alongside completing our mission maths targets.

Science

In the summer term, children will learn about animals including humans covering carnivores, herbivores and omnivores, food chains as well as naming and classifying amphibians, reptiles, mammals, fish and birds.

History

We will be learning about our local area and how it has changed over time. We will be looking at maps and historical artefacts of Northallerton.

Geography

We will be recapping what we have learnt in the previous terms and testing our locational knowledge about the four UK countries and their capital cities.

Key Class Reminders

- PE DAYS – Tuesday and Wednesday. On those days come to school in your PE kit 😊
- Reading: Children are expected to read at home every night (even if it's just 5 minutes). Children take home a reading for pleasure book, which is their choice of book; they may not be able to read it so it can be enjoyed at home with an adult or older sibling. Children also take home their phonically decodable book, which they can read independently. Listening to your children read is so important to aid development 😊
- Spellings: Handed out on Monday's to be returned completed on Friday's.
- Online Learning Opportunities:

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

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

<https://www.purplemash.com/login/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers>