

## RE & PSHE

### Light and Christmas

What role does light play in our lives? What is the significance of light in religion? What does light symbolise?

Recall the events of Christmas story. Nativity performance.

PSHE - What makes a good friend? What is a community? Why and how can we look after the environment?

## Topic, the Arts & MFL

### Significant People

Why were Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong significant people in terms of exploration? Compare the explorative journeys of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. Recall events of the first Moon landing. Create maps of Christopher Columbus's route to America.

Art and DT - Design and create rockets for Neil Armstrong's journey to the Moon.

French - Learning key vocabulary linked to Significant People and Neil Armstrong's journey to into space.

## PE

### Dance

Develop basic dance skills, in particular travelling and turning, using both arms and legs. Children change movements based on their emotions during different pieces of music. Children to learn and perform a simple dance routine.

## UNCRC Articles 7 & 8

You have the right to your own name, nationality and family.



**Willow  
Class  
Year 2  
Autumn Term 2**

## UNCRC Article 6

You have the right to grow up and be healthy.

## Literacy

### Phonics Phase 5

Practise all the letter sounds; read and segment CVCC words for spelling; learn to spell tricky words.

**Text - The Tiger Who Came to Tea.** Retell the story using drama, how did Sophie feel about the visit from the tiger? What could happen next? Writing and illustrating our own versions of the story.

**Christmas** - Recall events of the Christmas story by creating a storyboard and through Nativity performance. How did Mary feel when she was visited by the angel Gabriel? How did she feel when Jesus was born? In the role of Mary, write letters to her family about her journey to Bethlehem.

## Science

### Animals, including Humans

How do different animals change as they grow? Why do animals change as they grow? What do animals need to survive? How can humans be healthy? What is a balanced diet? Design a balanced meal.

## ICT & Computing

### We are astronauts and We are games testers

Linked to Significant People. How did Neil Armstrong travel to the Moon? What instructions should we give to him? What route should we plan for him? How could you input this route (algorithm) in a beebot? What is your favourite game and why? Design instructions for a simple game.

## Maths

*How can we apply our maths skills in real life?*

### Number Sense

Reading and writing numbers to 100

Counting in steps of 3s from 0

Comparing and ordering numbers

Place value and partitioning 2 digit numbers

### Calculations

Mental and written addition and Subtraction

Mental and written multiplication and division in the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication table

### Measurement

Tell and write the time to half past and quarter past the hour on an analogue and digital clock.

### Statistics

Answer a question by sorting 2D shapes into categories