



## Next Week in Year 2 Week Beginning 23rd January 2023



Welcome to Year 2!  
'Space Explorers'

Reminders for upcoming events:

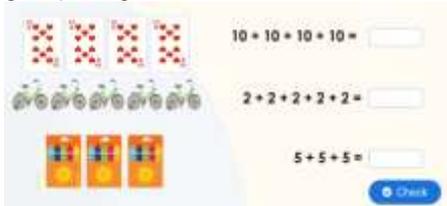
Please discuss with your child which materials they would like to bring in for our 'Big Build' which will begin in Week 5 (W/C 30.01.23). Each child will be responsible for bringing in materials for their design but do not worry, you will find it all in your recycling!

What we will be doing in school

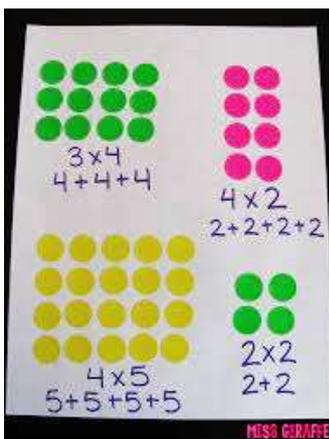
How you can help at home

### Maths

We will be continuing to expand the children's understanding of multiplication which will begin with the children learning to add equal groups together.



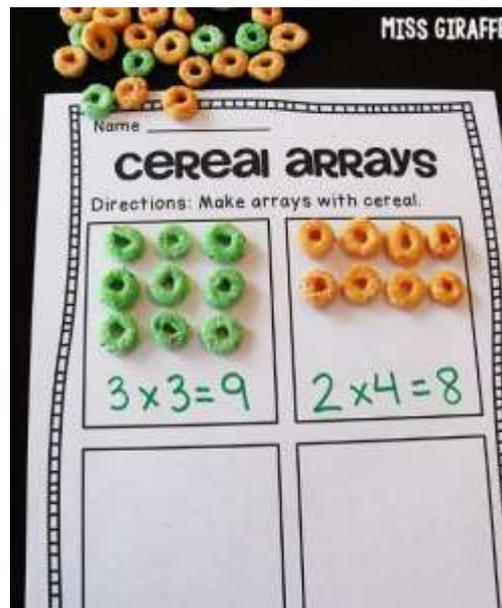
Next, we will introduce the multiplication symbol and how to calculate multiplication sentences, followed by how to use arrays.



We will finish off the week by learning how to use the strategies of 'grouping' and 'sharing' to make equal groups.

You can help your child with this topic at home by making your own arrays.

Use anything you have at home to make one like the ones you see opposite. Can your child write the corresponding addition and multiplication facts.





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### English

In English this week, the children will be writing a Newspaper report about the Apollo 11 Moon landing in 1969.

We would love to hear from any family members who remember watching or listening to the moon landings back in 1969! This would be great for the children to include these as a quote in their newspaper articles with first hand witnesses. If you do can you please send the quote to your class teacher on Class Dojo so we can share with the class.

Many thanks!

You can help your child prepare for our new unit of learning by asking them to take a look at some newspapers (please be careful with your choices!)

Talk to your child and discuss the different parts of a newspaper.



For example, you could talk about where the heading goes and how it matches the story.

Also, show them that there usually photographs with an explanation under each one and that this is called a caption.

Enjoy!

You can also help your child prepare for this lesson by watching the clip below and discussing the information together.

<https://www.yout-ube.com/watch?v=INQlaTnN2cg>





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### History

This week the children will be researching the infamous 1969 Moon landing. They will be looking at various sources of information available to determine its validity and to decide if they believe this historic moment in human history, did in fact take place!

You can help your child prepare for this lesson by watching the full footage of the Moon landing below:  
<https://www.rmg.co.uk/stories/topics/apollo-11-moon-landing-minute-minute>



### Topic- Everyday Materials

In Science this term the children will be continuing to explore their new topic of 'Everyday Materials'. In week 4 the children will be conducting experiments to test the suitability of materials for a purpose.

You can help your child to prepare for our materials topic by taking a look at everyday objects around your home or area. Encourage your children to identify the material used and think about why it was a suitable choice based on its intended purpose.



For example, a bowl can be made of metal, wood or plastic. Ask your child to consider what the purpose is of using different materials for the same object? What could the reasons be? Why not just use one material?

### Design and Technology

This term the children will be designing and creating a lunar buggy.



You can help your child prepare for this lesson by gathering materials for their design. Have a discussion with your child about what materials they have chosen to use and begin to have a hunt at home and start putting all of their choices into a safe place to bring into school as soon as possible.



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This week we will be gathering materials for building our Moon buggies!



We will begin 'The Big Build' in Week 5

### PSHE

In PSHE this week the children will be learning about different groups that they may belong to. They will be thinking about how it makes you feel to belong to a community. The children will talk about how to show respect the differences and similarities between groups within their communities such as family and school.

You can help your child prepare for this lesson by discussing what is important about belonging to a family or group, such as brownies or a football team.



You could ask questions, such as:

- What do you like about your club?
- How do you feel when you are there?
  - Do you feel like you belong there?
- How would you feel if you stopped going?



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### Computing

In computing this term, the children will be creating their own celebration card.

Last week they all chose the celebration they wanted and completed their designs. This week the children will be going to the computer to practice how to open and save a document. Once the children are successful, they will be able to start using the software, 'Paint' to transfer their design onto their document.

You can prepare your child for this lesson by practising how to save a word document onto a device at home. They may want to share their design with you as well! If you require support with this task, please use the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uSMqYj4if10>



This week we will continue to use the Paint software to bring our designs to life.



### P.E.

We have two PE sessions.

Turquoise – Monday (Indoor) & Tuesday (Outdoor)

Indigo – Tuesday (Outdoor) & Thursday (indoor)

Amber – Monday (Indoor) & Thursday (outdoor)

This term the children will be having lessons in Fitness (Indoor) and Sending & Receiving (Outdoor). Please make sure your children have appropriate outdoor shoes and appropriate clothing to wear.





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