

Weekly Learning Letter

Year Two

Week commencing 6.7.26

Foundation Subjects

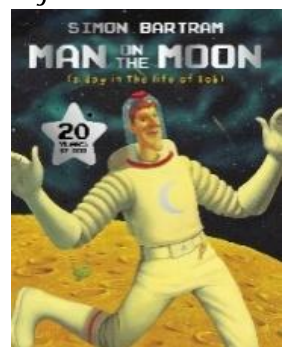


It was creative arts week in school this week, with the theme being 'good to be me'. All children in the school took part in a collaborative art project in which they created artwork inspired by Keith Haring. These will all be displayed in the school over the summer holidays, so it will be something for them to look forward to in September! Arctic Wolves created self portraits inspired by the artist Yayoi Kusama, using wax crayon reliefs and watercolours to create their backgrounds. They then collaged their self-portraits using patterned papers. Polar Bears created self portraits inspired by Pablo Picasso, using coloured plasticine to do this.

In computing, the children continued their music unit. They used Chrome Music Labs to make their own songs. They were set the challenge to create a piece inspired by an animal (in secret!) – they then played their pieces and the other had to guess which animal they had chosen.

In RE, the children continued to explore their new enquiry question: Why do people have different views about the idea of God? The children discussed whether people had to believe in a god, and learnt the meaning of agnostic, atheist and theist. They then combined all of their learning to answer their big question.

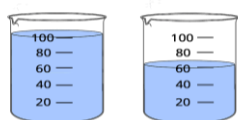
English



The children concluded their narrative unit centred around *The Man on the Moon: A Day in the Life of Bob* by Simon Bartram. The children finished this unit by planning and writing their own fantasy stories, focusing on including the range of skills they have learnt in Year 2.

Maths

Capacity Volume



This week, the children continued their unit on mass, capacity and temperature. The children learnt about the difference between volume and capacity, and used water and measuring containers to compare the two. They then learnt to measure in millilitres and litres, and when it is appropriate to use these units of measurement.

Homework



1. Read every day and record in your reading diary. **All reading books will be collected on Monday 13th July, so if your child has a book they are particularly enjoying, they only have this weekend to finish it I'm afraid!**
2. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times tables on Times Table Rock Stars or Hit the Button.