



# Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Year 1  
Summer 1

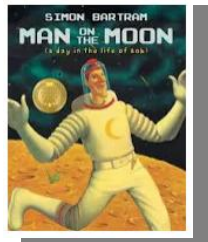


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Miss Chandler

## Curriculum Overview - Do you want to be an explorer or an adventurer?

### English

Our main text this half term will be *Man on the Moon (A Day in the Life of Bob)* by Simon Bartram. We will be learning about time adverbials and imperative verbs and using them to write instructions.



### History, Geography, Art, D&T, Computing and Music

**History:** This half term we will be learning to explain how significant people have helped us to have better lives. We will learn about the explorers Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus. We will find out all about the race for space and the discovery of the new world.

**RE:** We will consider the big question "How Do Christians Talk to God?" We will understand how Christians talk to God through prayer, explore different ways people pray and think about why prayer is important to Christians.

**PSHE:** Citizenship. We will continue to explore why class and school rules are important. We will discuss the different needs of a range of pets. We will describe some of the needs of babies and young children and recognise some similarities and differences between ourselves and others.

**Music:** Superhero's. Pitch and tempo. We will learn how to identify high and low notes and to compose a simple tune. We will explore different instruments and investigate how tempo changes to help tell a story and make music more exciting.

**Computing:** Technology Around Us. We will be learning to recognise technology around us and understand how it helps in our daily lives. We will explore the use of different devices and talk about what they are used for.

### Mathematics

**Length and Height:** We will be exploring the differences in lengths of various objects, finding the difference between height and using the correct vocabulary to explain our findings

**Mass and Volume:** We will be exploring heavier and lighter, full and empty. Learning how to compare volume. We will be measuring capacity and comparing capacity.

#### Multiplication and division

Counting in 2's 5's and 10's, recognising and adding equal groups, making arrays, making doubles and making equal groups.

#### Fractions

Recognising half an object or shape, recognising and finding half of a quantity, finding quarter of a shape, and finding quarter of an amount.

### PE

Monday: Fitness

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Children to bring PE kit and change in school.

Please ensure children's earrings are removed at home.

### Science

**Animals including humans:** We will be learning about mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish. We become familiar with the terms: carnivore, herbivore and omnivore.

### How you can help at home

- **Reading:** Please read 5 times per week with your child and record it in their diary.
- **Spellings:** A list of 5-10 spelling words (linked to the sounds of the week) will be sent home every Friday, please practise spelling these words with your child during the week and we will test in school on the following Friday.

### Homework

- Each Friday your child will be given homework. Please help your child to complete the task and return by the following Wednesday.
- Sometimes there will be tasks on Purple Mash to complete online, which may include phonics games to support class learning.