



### This Term...

#### Our new topic in Year 1 is "Moon Zoom!"



This half term, we'll travel through space to learn about the Solar System.

We'll investigate an alien crash site, write an incident report and try to find the aliens who have landed. Where could they be?

We'll make models of the Solar System and design spaceships, space buggies and space-related toys.

Books and photographs will help us to learn about the first lunar landing and the astronauts who venture into space.

We'll also explore satellite images and investigate rockets.

#### Our new topic in Year 2 is "Coastline"

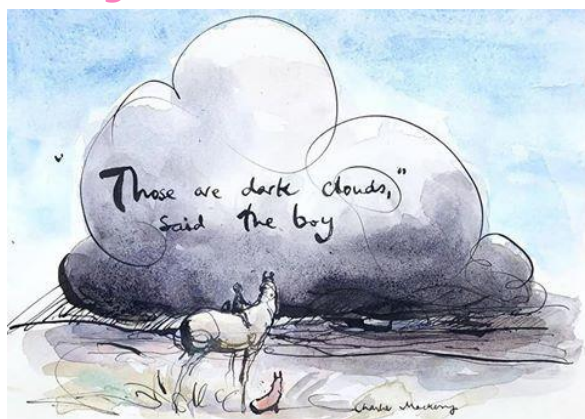
In the Coastline project, we will use maps to learn about the location of the world's seas and oceans and keys to learn about map symbols. We will also

find out about the directions on a compass. We will learn about the human and physical features of a coastline, including the effects of erosion and how to stay

safe when visiting the coast. We will have the opportunity to learn about the work of the RNLI, what happened to the SS Rohilla and about the coastal town of Whitby, including how Captain Cook is linked to the town. We will research the tourism industry and consider what features make a place a successful tourist destination.



#### Thought of the term...



"Yes, but they will move on," said the horse, "the blue sky above never leaves."

Credit to The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse Book by Charlie Mackesy

#### Dates for your diary:

- 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Year 1 Therapy Dog Visit into school
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day Drama Workshop in school
- 7<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 TLCs (Parents Evening) 3:30pm-5:00pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 TLCs (Parents Evening) 3:15pm-7:35pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> March – Silly Science visit into school
- 9<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 TLCs (Parents Evening) 3:15pm-7:35pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 RNLI Coastal Erosion Talk
- 18<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day – Mufti Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friends Association KS1 Easter Movie Night 3:00-4:30pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> April – 3pm - School closes for Easter Holidays.

### Reminders

**Reading** - We encourage all parents/carers to read 3 times per week with their children at home to further develop their child's reading skills. Please remember to record this in your child's Reading Record.

**Homework** – Children will receive weekly homework in Year 1 and Year 2. This reflects what your children are learning in class. Please ensure this is completed every week.

**PE Kit** - Children need to have their PE kit in school every day. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit (house coloured or plain white t-shirt, dark shorts/tracksuit bottoms and plimsolls or trainers). All jewellery must be removed prior to coming to school.