



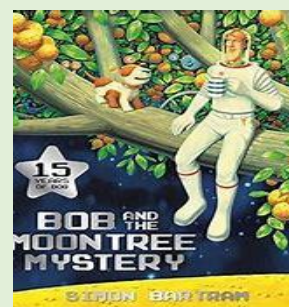
# Year 2 Spring Round Up



Welcome to our class Spring Round Up! Easter is almost here, and this term has flown by!

This half term in English we have been focusing on the 'Man on the Moon' stories by the author Simon Bartram. We have been making predictions, collected vocabulary, sequenced and retold stories and written descriptions of Bob and his 'best ever' friend Barry.

We enjoyed National Storytelling Week in February and shared the Aliens in Underpants series of stories by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort. The children loved hearing about the aliens, dragons, dinosaurs, pirates and monsters who all love underpants. We made puppets, labelled diagrams, created treasure maps and designed our own aliens.



In Maths, we have completed work on Multiplication and Division. We have been learning our x2, x5 and x10 tables and explored the related division facts. This half term we have focused on Measures. We have used rulers to measure in centimetres and used balance scales to compare and find masses in grams. This week we have been exploring volume and capacity. The children have found volumes using millilitres and litres and enjoyed investigating a selection of objects to find their volumes in ml.



During our World Maths Day, we measured our bodies using tape measures and explored outside measuring distances using trundle wheels.

We have also marked British Science Week. We investigated how we could use recycled glass bottles to make music and created our own musical instrument. We shared our learning with the rest of the school in our Science Assembly and enjoyed listening and learning to all the other things they had learnt that week.

Our PE lessons this term have focused on gymnastics and outdoor games. In our gymnastics lessons we explored safe landings when performing straight jumps, tuck jumps and star jumps. The children developed their confidence when travelling over apparatus and were challenged to climb and move in a range of ways around the space.





The children have been learning about Seaside Holidays in our History lessons, comparing holidays in the past with now – looking at changes over time, and sequenced timelines.

In Design Technology, we have explored the different ways to join papers and fabrics. We have designed puppets and colourful coats and made our puppets during our Showcase afternoon.



A HUGE 'THANK YOU' to the many parents and grandparents who joined us on Wednesday for our Showcase. It was wonderful to see so many of you in school sharing activities with the children. The children had a wonderful time, and the finished products were amazing!



Our RE topics this term have focused on Friendship and Easter. We have explored how Jesus is a friend to others and shared stories of the different people he helped. We are currently looking at the symbols relating to Easter and how they link with the story of Easter and the resurrection.

We hope you have a restful Easter and look forward to hearing about your Easter celebrations when we return.

#### **Diary Dates**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - School reopens @ 8.45am

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Extreme English Week

Have a happy and joyful Easter and we look forward to carrying on our learning in the summer term.

Best Wishes,

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