

## 28<sup>th</sup> April

To kick off our new topic 'Explorers' we will be travelling to a galaxy far away with our first week having a focus on outer space. This week, we will be reading the book 'Man On The Moon'. 'Man On The Moon' is a story about a man called Bob who works on the moon. We will use this as inspiration to imagine we work in space - but how will we get there?! We need a rocket! We will be using our construction areas to make our very own rocket to fly to the moon! What might we find out there on the moon? We need to be prepared for anything! Even aliens!

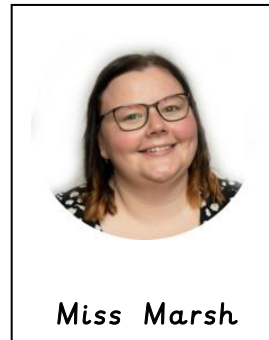
## 5<sup>th</sup> May

Continuing our 'Explorers' topic, this week we will be finding out all about dinosaurs. We will be reading the book 'Mad about Dinosaurs'. We will find out about when dinosaurs lived, the different types of dinosaurs, what they looked like and what they ate. We will also find out what happened to the dinosaurs and why they became extinct. The children will be finding out about the past and that when dinosaurs lived, the world was very different to how it looks today.

## 12<sup>th</sup> May

This week we will be learning about the animals that live in the oceans, how to protect our oceans and what the ocean is used for. We will read 'The Big Book of The Blue' which is full of fascinating facts about the ocean, such as how the animals breathe underwater.

We will use the story 'Rainbow Fish' to discuss how we are all unique and that it is good to be different. The children will also have a variety of arts and design opportunities such as designing their own rainbow fish, colour mixing and building their own submarine.



## RE

This term our key question in RE is:

*'What happens in a church?'*

Throughout the half term, the children will learn the significance of a church as a place of worship. We will learn about songs, prayer and how church fits into a wider community. We will also explore significant places to other religions.

## Phonics

Many children are now on phonics reading books or will be moving on to them this half term. Phonics reading books or sounds will be sent home every week for your child to consolidate their learning. Please read with your child at home daily.

## 19<sup>th</sup> May

For the final week of the half term, we will end our 'Explorers' topic by learning all about pirates! We will be reading the story '10 Little Pirates' and imagining that we are pirates who are on the hunt for treasure! To end our week and our topic we will be having a '**Pirate Day**' where children will be invited to come to school dressed as a pirate. The day will be fun filled where we will be searching for the hidden treasure! Let's just hope no one has to walk the plank!

## Information

PE will remain on a **Wednesday and Friday**. Please continue to bring your child to school dressed in PE kit on these days and make sure that their PE jacket is labelled with their name. Please make sure your child brings their book bag in every day as well as a drink of water - this is especially vital going into the summer months.