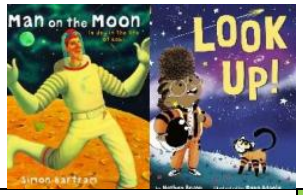
Year 2 Autumn 2 – Let's Explore the World

RE	English	Maths
The topic this half term is called **Prophecy and Promise**. Children will make connections with the whole infancy narrative of St Luke and introduce John the Baptist. St Luke's gospel begins in the temple in Jerusalem with Zechariah, who finds it difficult to accept the Angel Gabriel's message and cannot speak in contrast, Mary says 'Yes' to God's message and is filled with the Holy Spirit's power. The liturgical season of Advent is explored as the four weeks of preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas and reference is made to the prophecy contained in Isaiah. 	As **effective communicators** we will ask questions to extend our understanding and present our research findings back to the class. As **readers** we will be reading the stories: 'Man on the Moon' and 'Look Up!' we will learn new vocabulary and use this within our writing. As **writers** we will sequence narratives to retell stories in our own words using new vocabulary that we have learned. 	As **Mathematicians** we will build on Year 1 skills to add and subtract numbers up to 100**,** using concrete objects, pictures, and mental strategies, including mastering addition/ subtraction facts to 20 and understanding the inverse relationship between operations to solve problems and check answers. We will then learn to identify, describe, and sort 2D and 3D shapes by their properties, including counting sides, vertices, edges, and faces.

Science	History / Geography	Year 2 Autumn 2 Let's Explore the World	Art/DT	PE
As **Scientists** we will learn about the basic needs of humans for survival, including the importance of exercise, nutrition and good hygiene. They learn how human offspring grow and change over time into adulthood.	As **Geographers** we will learn about atlases, maps and cardinal compass points. They learn about the characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom and find out why there are hot, temperate and cold places around the world. They also compare England to Somalia. Children carry out fieldwork, collecting primary data in their locality to answer geographical questions.		As **Design and Technologists** we will learn about sources of food and tools used for food preparation. They also discover why some foods are cooked and learn to read a simple recipe. The children choose and make a new school meal that fulfils specific design criteria.	**Pathways: Gymnastics** The focus of the learning is to apply 'champion gymnastics' exploring different pathways (zig-zag), creating movements that pupils can link together. **Ball Skills: Feet** The focus of learning is to develop dribbling using our feet in order to keep control and possession of the ball.

Computing	PSHE	Music	IMPORTANT DATES:
As **computer experts** we will learn about Digital Photography, we will be Capturing and changing digital photographs for different purposes.	We will focus on being Created and Loved by God. We are all unique and different. Rooted in the teaching that we are created by God out of love and for love, it helps children to develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships.	As **Musicians** we will learn to play together as an orchestra. Play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, G, A, B♭, B on the recorder. Learn Christmas songs.	**Mr Marvel Disco – Friday 13th November** **Pantomime – Monday 16th November** **Mufti Day – bring a bottle – Friday 27th November** **Crossing Continents and Oceans workshop – Monday 30th November** **Christmas Fayre – Thursday 3rd December** **Christmas lunch and Jumper day – Wednesday 9th December** **Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity – Friday 11th December**