



Davington Weekly Overview

YEAR 2

This week's overarching question or theme: Space!

Week beginning: 30.3.20

Teachers: Mrs Dunt and Miss Blair

You may want to consider doing the following English activities with your child:

- Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rt5zQIUO6rE>. Use this link to access the story.
- Write about a day in the life of Bob! Use capital letters, full stops, nouns (*object - the rocket*), adjectives (*describing word - the noisy rocket*), verbs (*doing/action word - the noisy rocket is zooming*) and adverbs (*how they are doing it - the noisy rocket is zooming quickly*), conjunctions (and, because, but, so). Exclamation marks and question marks can be used too. Encourage a lead in and out on letters and join them up if you can.
- Learn between 5 and 8 (the soft 'g') – cage, page, huge, gym, gem, gentle, giant, stranger, allergic, ginger
- Use the Year 1 and Year 2 common exception words in the story. Can you read AND spell these words?

You may want to consider doing the following Maths activities with your child:

- Recognise and name 2D shapes, including circle, triangle, square, rectangle, pentagon, hexagon and octagon. Look at the properties, ie number of sides and vertices. Is the shape symmetrical (Use a ruler to draw, cut out, fold and investigate)
- Recognise and name 3D shapes you can find in your home, including sphere, square based pyramid, cube, cuboid, cylinder, triangular prism. Properties will include faces (link this with 2D shapes), edges and vertices (corners). As an example, a cube has 6 square faces, 12 edges and 8 vertices.
- Draw and order times of the day using o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. Link time with counting in 5s around the clock face.

You may want to consider doing the following Topic activities with your child:

- Space! These are 2 youtube links you can watch with your child. The first tells the story of Neil Armstrong, the second live footage from 1969. Discussion around why it's black and white, not really clear, etc.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijUlf0Ezi8M>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cwZb2mqld0A>
- Using junk, build a space buggy or rocket (link the junk with 3D shape where possible). If it has wheels, time how long it takes to move a short distance, and measure the distance travelled using m and cm.

Outdoor Learning opportunities:

- We had been watching the caterpillars changing into chrysalises then hatching in to butterflies. This is linked with our science topic of lifecycles. Look for ladybirds, tadpoles, or butterflies outside.
- Signs of Spring. Find 5 signs that show this seasonal change.
- Use a star gazing app on your phone to look up which constellations you can see above your home. The nights have been so clear recently.

Ideas for keeping fit and healthy:

- Joe Wicks daily PE lesson 9:00 – 9:30
- Set up a circuit in your back garden, see how many times you can do it in 10 minutes
- Play 'cat and mouse' – remember as the mouse you need to travel and turn quickly if you are going to avoid being caught by the cat.

This week's dinner table conversation questions:

- How would you describe a perfect day for you?
- If you could wake up with a super power, what super power would you want to have?