

Year 2

This term may be...*one small step for man....one giant leap for Year 2!!*

Our first topic is Discoveries. The children will learn about famous people who have changed the way we view our world and space around us. Christopher Collumbus and Neil Armstrong, to name but a few, will be studied to see what they have done for us and how we can learn from them. Through this topic, we will be taking on the role of scientists to find out about a range of different materials, how they were invented and what we need them for - oh and there might even be our own 'Ice bucket challenge...

As our famous explorers needed special modes of transport, there will also be the opportunity for children to design and make their own vehicles - to travel through the air, on the water or on land. We shall be reading a selection of adventure stories: discovering who invented the Iron man, how whales were made and having a go at creating our own discovery books.

We shall also be learning about the person who invented the best films and holiday park of all time ... Walt Disney. By the end of this term, the children will be able to draw their own Olaf, Mike Wazowski and of course the legendary Mickey Mouse!

Discoveries of course can not only take place within the classroom, or even St.James school, so we will be out and about, visiting the Life Centre to see what stars and planets really look like. I am sure after reading this you can't wait to get started and share the journey of discovery our class will be on.

If you require more information about our curriculum please view our topic overview and topic grid or pop into school - but make sure you are prepared!!