English — Reading and Writing
In reading, we will be looking at the fiction text, 'Lizzie and Lucky: The Mystery of the Missing Puppies' by Megan Rix. We will also be looking at how we can infer meaning from a picture book. We will examine a non-fiction text 'Living in Space' by Katie Daynes which will link to our history topic.
In writing, we will be creating our own lost and found narrative. We will be learning about what a biography is and writing our own. We will explore shape poetry and calligrams.

## Maths

In our maths lessons, we will be learning about fractions. We will explore fractions of shape, numbers and equivalent fractions.

We will also be exploring geometry, looking specifically at position and direction.

### History

Through our history learning, we will be finding out about events beyond our living memory. We will be focusing on the Moon Landing and how this affected history. We will learn about the significant people who were involved in this event.

Computing
In computing, we will be learning how to take photos using our devices.
We will examine how an image can be improved and investigate how to edit an image.

# Art and Design

Through our art and design lessons, we will be exploring wet and dry materials for printing. We will understand how to create layering effects with a printing block and will be using these skills to design and create our own print.

# Year 2 Topic 4

# **Design and Technology**

In design and technology, we will be exploring a range of existing products that use a wheel and axel. We will design our own functional and appealing moving vehicle. We will then build our designs using what we have learned and evaluate what we have made.

## R.E.

In R.E., we will be finding out about the special times that Jewish people celebrate. We will explore in greater depth the celebration of Passover and which foods are important at this time.

# P.S.H.E.

In Jigsaw, we will be looking at what we need to keep our body healthy. We will discuss the use of medicines and examine what foods are good for our bodies. We will think about how we can keep ourselves healthy.

#### P.E.

This half term, we will be continuing with our invasion game unit. We will be building on our previous skills and will apply these to game playing situations.

In our multi-skills lessons, we will also be learning how to move around within the space available with a ball, to pass and receive a ball and to attack and defend during a game.

#### Music

In our music lessons, we will be learning the lyrics to a reggae song, 'Zootime' so that we can sing along. We will use a glockenspiel and recorder to accompany this song. Additionally, we will develop our improvisation, composition and performing skills.