



**ST. DUNSTAN'S**

## **Year 2 Rationale**

### **Summer 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term**

#### **Space Explorers**



Following on from the Spring term where we were thinking about our impact on the world today, Year 2 will now reflect on how people of the past led significant change.

A focus within our learning will be History; where we will explore the lives of individuals who contributed their skills to put rockets in space and land on the moon. Children will think deeply about the courage these individuals showed and the great achievements they accomplished in their lifetimes. Linking directly to this, the children will explore the importance of collaborating with others, teamwork and treating others fairly.

An overarching theme in Year 2 is innovation. Through the use of the text 'Count on Katherine', we will explore the qualities required to be an innovator and work for NASA. These include curiosity, focus and perseverance. The children will delve deeply into these qualities and be encouraged to link them to their own attitudes to learning. Linking further to our theme of innovation, we will investigate how the new discoveries and inventions of scientists and engineers have hugely benefitted us today.