



History Focus

Neil Armstrong and William Caxton - the lives of significant individuals in the past

Year 1

Summer Term

What I will find out by the end of the unit?

Name some of Neil Armstrong’s achievements.

Explain why Neil Armstrong is such a significant person.

Understand why astronauts were so famous in America during the 1960s.

Explain how people shared stories and knowledge without books and why rich people were the first people to read books.

Explain and understand why the printing press was a significant invention.

Background Information

Children will have prior knowledge: (EYFS – **Understanding the World- People and Communities**). Children have talked about the past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. Earlier, in Year One, the children learned about other significant individuals and their legacies. For example, the children have learnt about Queen Victoria and how their were changes in her reign.

Key Vocabulary

Events

A thing that happens or takes place

Chronology

Arrangement of dates and events in order.

Past

Any time before the present (now).

Commander

A person in charge of a military operation.

Achievement

Something done successfully after a lot of effort.

Plaque

A stone or metal tablet with writing on it.

Scribes

People who copy and write things.

Exploration

Search of an unfamiliar area.

Pamphlets

Very thin books.

Centuries

A period of one hundred years.

Pictures

