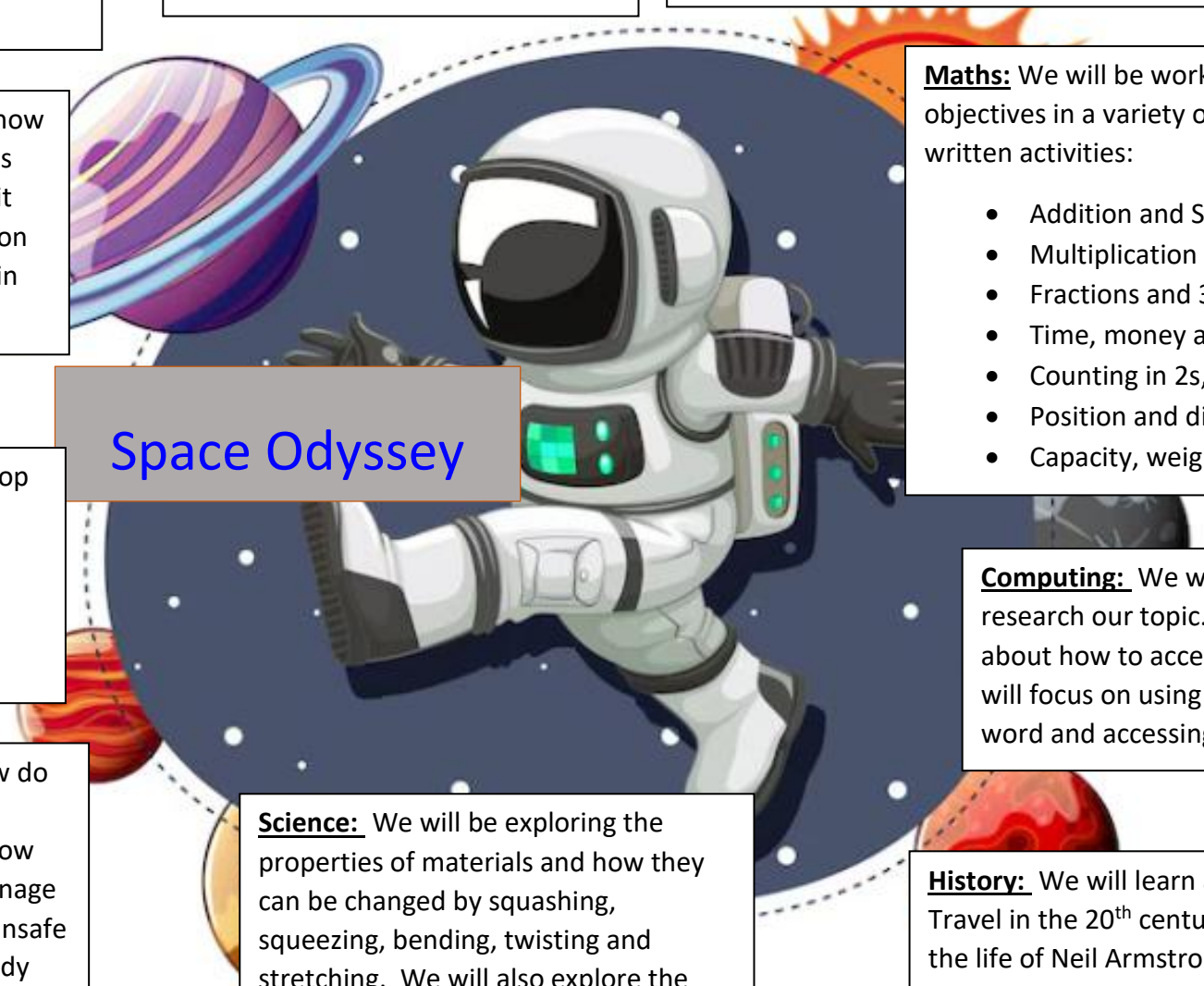
Space Odyssey



Art/DT: We will use a variety of mediums to create artwork linked to our topic. We will also be making our own space crafts and 'spaceship portholes'.

Geography: We will be recapping our compass directions, exploring different perspectives such as birds-eye view and using this to help us describe and create our own maps.

English: We will be focusing on non-fiction writing this half-term. The children will have the opportunity to research a famous person, Neil Armstrong, and write about his life as an astronaut. We will learn about the Solar System, labelling diagrams and writing a non-chronological report. We will continue to work on our SPaG.

P.E: We will be discussing how to improve our fitness levels and set goals through circuit training. We will also work on our skills and coordination in using a bat.

Maths: We will be working through the Year 2 objectives in a variety of ways including practical and written activities:

- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions and 3D shapes
- Time, money and word problems
- Counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s
- Position and direction
- Capacity, weight and measure

Music: The children will develop their ability to recognise the difference between pulse and rhythm and to perform with a sense of pulse.

Computing: We will be using the internet to research our topic. We will be learning about how to access the internet safely. We will focus on using the laptops, opening word and accessing its features.

PSHE: The focus will be 'how do we show feelings?'. We will explore different feelings, how these show and ways to manage them. We will also discuss unsafe secrets including naming body parts correctly.

Science: We will be exploring the properties of materials and how they can be changed by squashing, squeezing, bending, twisting and stretching. We will also explore the suitability of materials for different purposes such as keeping warm and dry.

History: We will learn about Space Travel in the 20th century and about the life of Neil Armstrong as an important historical figure.