



Whitestone Infant School

Year 1 Knowledge organiser in History



The Lunar landing and Neil Armstrong

Key Vocabulary	Important Facts
Neil Armstrong – First man to walk on the moon. Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin Michael Collins America – Is a country. Astronaut – A person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft. Apollo 11 – A space vehicle that went to the moon and back in July 1969. Moon Landing – Three astronauts landed on the moon. Moon – a natural mass in space. Orbit – the path an object takes round a planet. Sphere – a round solid figure Satellite – a machine placed in space to collect information. Sputnik 2 – the second spacecraft launched into space. Soviet Union – A union made up of several countries. Eagle Lunar module – A spacecraft used to land on the moon. NASA – It is the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Commanded – give an order. Nations – a large body of people inhabiting a country. World War 2 – it was a global war that lasted 6 years. Historian – a person who studies history. Primates – any mammal that has flexible hands, feet and a developed brain.	• Neil Armstrong was born in 1930 in the state of Ohio in America. • He was 15 years old when he got his pilot's license. • He was accepted to be part of the NASA Astronaut corps in September 1962. • Then in 1969 he went aboard Apollo 11 and became the first man to walk on the Moon. • He died in 2012 in Ohio, America.  Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins, Buzz Aldrin
Key People	Famous words
1969 - Neil Armstrong to be the first man to walk the moon Date of Birth – 5th August 1930 Date of Death – 25th August 2012	After stepping onto the Moon Neil Armstrong was heard saying "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

