Out of this World Knowledge Organiser

Year 2 – Term

History – Neil Armstrong

The moon landing took place on 20th July 1969.

Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins were the crew of American astronauts that were the first team to land on the moon.

Apollo 11 was the name of their spacecraft.

It was estimated that around 600million people watched it happen worldwide.

The team placed the American flag on the moon where they landed and it is still there today!

The president of America at the time was a man called Richard Nixon.

Geography – UK capitals and weather

The UK

The United Kingdom is made up of four countries (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland).

The capital city of England is London, the capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh, the capital city of Wales is Cardiff and the capital city of Northern Ireland is Belfast.

The official flag is the Union Jack.

The population (number of people living there) is around 64 million!

Currently the UK is ruled by Queen Elizabeth II.

The currency (money) in the UK is the pound sterling.

Weather

The weather changes on a daily basis and is affected by the seasons and atmosphere.

Please watch some weather forecasts at home to become familiar with some of the symbols and vocabulary used. Here are some examples of the common symbols you may see:

sunny   cloudy   lightning   snow

icy conditions   strong winds   sleet

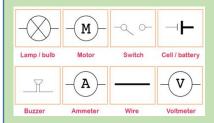## Science – Light and Dark/Electricity and circuits

Natural sources of light are the sun, stars and fire.

Manmade sources of light are light bulbs, torches and televisions. They require a source of power to function.

When an object moves in front of a light source it creates a shadow.

We need light to see and when light bounces of a surface it causes a reflection.

Electricity flows around a circuit. If the circuit is broken it will not function.

Lamp / bulb	Motor	Switch	Cell / battery
Buzzer	Ammeter	Wire	Voltmeter

Computing- Word skills

Font – is the type of text you use. You can change the size, colour and style of font you use.

Saving work- you can save your work so you can retrieve it and add to it at a later date.

Pictures- you can isert a photograph, clipart or picture from the internet into your work by copying it and then inserting it (we right click on the mouse pad to do this.)