



Year 1 Newsletter

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Happy New Year and Welcome back!

We have another exciting half term planned!

This term ...

History

As part of our Space topic, we will be learning about Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake.

Further information regarding what is covered in our lessons can be found on the Knowledge Organiser attached.

Science

We will be moving onto looking at Materials and their properties and thinking about why we use certain materials for certain jobs.

English

We will be reading 'Beegu – a story about a poor, little alien who lands on our planet.

Reading

We are continuing to progress through the new Read, Write Inc. scheme.

To support your child at home, please practice as often as possible with the common exception words and high frequency words provided in the Phonics Packs.

Maths

We are moving onto addition and subtraction within 20, before moving onto look at place value within 50.

To support your child, please can you practice number bonds for 10, and multiple addition of 2's, 5's and 10's as often as possible.

How you can help:

Reading

Reading books will be sent home regularly and this is a key focus for all children.

Every child that reads and returns their book will receive 5 dojo points and be able to move their 'reading rocket' across the chart. For every 10 books read, children will receive a prize!

HOMEWORK

Homework will consist of spellings, English and Maths – linked to the work we are doing in school. This will be sent home on Tuesday and needs to be back in school by the following Monday. Children are expected to present their homework neatly.

Sumdog

Please encourage your child to log onto Sumdog websites regularly. Here you will find game based learning for both Maths and English.

Your log on details are provided with this newsletter.

Computing

We will be moving onto using laptops for basic computer skills, in addition to looking again at Online Safety.

Snack

Children have regular access to a water fountain within the classroom, in addition to receiving a piece of fruit daily.

Uniform

To reduce the likelihood of your child losing their clothing. Please make sure that every piece of your child's school uniform is clearly labelled.

Please can you ensure that long hair is tied back and that only stud earrings are worn in school.

Useful websites:

<https://twitter.com/BradleyGreenPA>

<http://www.bradleygreen.org.uk/>

Maths / English: www.sumdog.com

Maths: www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths

Reading / Phonics: www.teachyourmonstertoread.com

Phonics: www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Phonics: www.epicphonics.com

Phonics: www.mrthornetwork.com/phonics

PE – PE will take place on Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school. Please remember no earrings on PE days. If stud earrings cannot be removed, then please supply micropore tape to secure them.