



Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 2 2020

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This term ...

History

We will be continuing to learn about Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake as part of our space topic.

Further information regarding what is covered in our lessons can be found on the Knowledge Organiser sent home with the Spring 1 newsletter.

Science

We will be moving onto looking at animals (including humans). To support this we will be taking a trip to Blackpool Zoo on Thursday 12th March 2020.

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

English

We will be reading 'Man on the Moon: A day in the life of Bob' – a story about Bob. A man who goes to work every day on the moon.

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 continuing to look at place value within 50 before moving onto measurement (length, height, mass, weight, capacity and volume)

To support your child, please can you practice number bonds for 10, counting to 100 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 were provided with the Spring 1 newsletter.

Computing

We will be continuing to use the laptops for basic computer skills, in addition to re-visiting coding.

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.