



Year 1 Newsletter

Summer 2 2021

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This term ...

History

We will be continuing to learn about astronauts. Further information regarding what will be covered in our lessons can be found on the Knowledge Organiser attached with the Summer 1 Newsletter.

English

We will be reading 'Man on the Moon – A day in the life of Bob' – a story about Bob who works on the moon but never sees any aliens!

Our focus author is Julia Donaldson and we will be reading books she has written for enjoyment.

Maths

We will continue our work on measurement while also finishing off looking at multiplication, division and fractions. We will then be moving onto place value within 100.

Please encourage your child to use Numbots regularly as this program supports our teaching sequence.

Science

We will be continuing with our Plants unit. Further information regarding what will be covered in our lessons can be found on the Knowledge Organiser attached with the Summer 1 Newsletter.

Computing

This half term we will be exploring algorithms and programming loops using Lightbot.

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 3 dojo points and be able to move their 'reading rocket' across the chart. For every 20 books read, children will receive a prize!

HOMEWORK

Homework will consist of Phonics and Maths – linked to the work we are doing in school.

Phonics work will be to revise the sounds sent home and to access teach your monster to read.

Maths will be either a sumdog or numbots based.

Please let school know if you have misplaced your log on details.

Snack

Children have access a piece of fruit daily. Please feel free to send your child in with an alternative healthy snack if you feel they may not want the fruit on offer. Due to Covid we are unable to use the water fountain in class. Please can you ensure your child brings a filled water bottle 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.

Remember that children should come in full PE kit on PE days.

Children should only wear lace up shoes if they are able to tie them without assistance.

Useful websites:

<https://twitter.com/BradleyGreenPA>

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

PE – PE will take place on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Please ensure that your child arrives to school wearing full PE kit. Please remember no earrings on PE days.