

Year 1

Spring Term 2020

Moon Zoom

This half term our topic is 'Moon Zoom'. CRASH! What's that in the playground? Let's go outside and take a look. Stand back everyone – it looks like a UFO has crash landed. Find out who might have landed by exploring the craft and investigating scattered scientific specimens. Would you like to be an astronaut? You'll need a pretty sturdy spacecraft if you do. Start off small by making an air-propelled rocket. How far can you make it travel? Find out the names of the planets. There's Mercury, Neptune, Mars and – do you know any others? I've forgotten the rest. Then, an alien is found. Can you help get him home? It's got the experts in a right kerfuffle. Professor Pong doesn't know what to do. Are you ready for take off Year 1? Hold tight. 5, 4, 3, 2, 1... LIFT OFF!

- **P.E. will be on a Wednesday and Thursday** this term. Please make sure your child has plain blue/black shorts, white/red t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls. Could you also please try and bring P.E. kits on a Monday and we will send them home on a Friday.

Maths

Length and Height

- Compare, describe and solve practical problems for: lengths and heights [for example, long/short, longer/shorter, tall/short, double/half]
- Measure and begin to record the following: lengths and heights

Weight

- Compare, describe and solve practical problems for: mass/weight [for example, heavy/light, heavier than, lighter than]
- Measure and begin to record the following: mass/weight

Capacity

- Compare, describe and solve practical problems for: capacity and volume [for example, full/empty, more than, less than, half, half full, quarter]
- Measure and begin to record the following: capacity and volume

Literacy

This term our **writing** focus will be to...

- Use simple punctuation and correct letter formation.

We will be covering a range of writing genres including:

Instructions, Fact Files, Character Descriptions, Story Writing, Recounts, Postcards and Posters.

Reading continues to be a huge focus around school and within Year 1. Please ensure that your child brings their reading book to school every day, so we can swap their books regularly.

Hearing your child read at home is extremely important. Can you also try and listen to your child **read at least three times** a week. This will really help your child with their fluency, pace and confidence. Remember asking lots of questions will check whether they understand what they are reading. Daily reading makes a huge difference to progress!

We really appreciate all your support.



If you have any problems or concerns please come and speak to us.

Thank you for your support.

We look forward to working with you this term!
Year 1 Team