



Snow Leopard Class Newsletter

We've had a very busy first term in school. The children have amazed us with how quickly they have settled and picked up the routines and adapted to the structure of year 1. I am sure you are just as proud of them all as me! We have spent the term making new friendships and strengthening ones that have previously been formed. This term we have been thinking about where our future will take us.

At the start of term we all enjoyed talking about Space. Throughout the term we have made rockets, designed planets and role played going to mars in one of outdoor learning sessions.

In class we have read many stories together to further explore the theme of Space. Some of the books the children really enjoyed were 'Bob man on the moon' and 'Beegu'.

Throughout the term we have explored Vincent Van Gogh in art and created our own version of 'Starry Night'. In music we have been experimenting with beat and rhythm and created our own dance to showcase this.

In Maths we have been focusing on one less and one more to secure our knowledge with number.

What about next term?

Next term our "Big Question" is "Hidden behind the picture is...?" with a link to Art and History. We will continue to make links to the One Planet Principles of "Zero Carbon" and "Sustainable Water" and thinking about our value "Equality".

We are very much looking forward to the countdown to Christmas with the children and can't wait to put on a magical nativity performance with year 2.

Key dates for the diary:

30th Oct Start of Term Two

13th – 17th Nov Anti-bullying week

13th Nov World Kindness Day at Gagle Brook / Odd socks day!

18th Nov Children in Need

7th Dec Whole school panto!

8th Dec Christmas Jumper Day

Year 1 and 2 Nativity

20th December End of Term

Home Learning:

As an eco school we limit the amount of paper we print so home learning is set on Purple Mash **each Friday and to be completed by the following Wednesday.** Please see Miss Bowdery if you have any questions or need any support with accessing this.