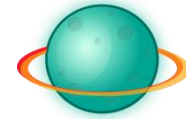




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Topic : Space and Fantasy
Here is an outline of some of the learning activities for the year1 classes this half term.



Phonics



We have had a great start to phonics this term. Children are working hard to transfer their phonics into their reading and writing. We have started to look at alien words. These are words which we can sound out but do not make sense! Which is the alien word? **shib shop**
Can you think of anymore?

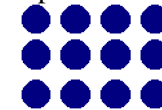
Reading



We will change your child's reading book on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please remind your child to put their book in the basket in the classroom on these days. A reminder that library books are changed on a Wednesday. Here are some key questions to discuss with your children when reading.
Who is your favourite character?
Where is the setting?
What is the problem in the story?
Has it been solved? How?

Maths

This half term we will be counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10. We will be solving problems through sharing into equal groups using objects and pictures to help us. We will also begin to look at arrays. An array is formed by arranging a set of objects into rows and columns to help us solve problems.



We will also be describing position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns.

Science

This half term we will be exploring our solar system! We will be learning about the planets and finding out about the first moon landings!
We will also be learning about the importance of the sun.

Writing

This half term we will be completing fiction and non-fiction writing. We will be learning how to write questions and writing facts in sentences. We shall be writing our own stories based on a fantasy character in a fantasy land! Can you think of any adjectives to describe your character?



Exciting News

Wednesday 2nd November – Disco
Thursday 3rd November Phenomenal Phonics
14th - 18th November Anti-bullying week
Friday 18th November – Children In Need Day
Monday 12th December – Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 13th December – Christmas show (2pm and 6pm)
Wednesday 14th December – Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 21st December – 1:30 End of term