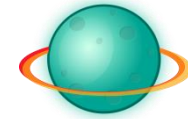




Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 2 2017

Topic : Space and Fantasy
Here is an outline of some of the learning activities for the year 1 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 Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 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

Friday 17th November – Children in Need
Friday 24th November – Non uniform day – Jazzy Jars
Thursday 30th November - Non uniform day
Friday 1st December – Christmas Fair
Wednesday 6th December – Year 1 Christmas show
Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Dinner and parties
Thursday 14th December – Aladdin Panto
Monday 18th December – Rock Steady assembly
Tuesday 19th December – 1:30 finish