

### Homework

We are going to continue to set Learn by Heart Maths homework on a two-week cycle (on Mondays). We would be grateful if you would support your child in practising these important facts.

Please continue to support your child to learn their spellings; these will now continue to be set on a Thursday.

Thank you.

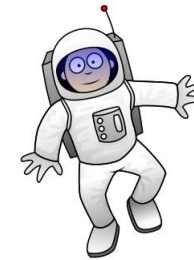
### P.E.

1P have P.E. on Tuesday and Wednesday please continue to send your child in their P.E kit. 1M on Monday and Thursday

Your child will need a blue T-shirt and blue shorts for indoor PE. Weather permitting, for outdoor PE lessons your child will need a tracksuit and some trainers.

CAN YOU PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU NAME YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM, PE KIT, COAT AND BOOK BAG. THANK YOU.

# Year One Curriculum Newsletter



Spring Term 1  
January 2024

## **Welcome back after the Christmas holiday and a Happy New Year!**

Our topic this half term will be Space.

This half term Year One will be learning...

### English

Our English work will cover fiction and non-fiction texts. We will be writing our own stories and writing letters in role. We will be acting out stories and doing a range of drama activities to support our writing. We will also create a factual space book linking with our history work.

We will continue with our ongoing phonics work and reading activities.

### Maths

We will be continuing to work on our basic skills and we will learning about subtraction to 10, using objects and pictures. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes before moving on to learn about numbers to 20.

### Science

We will be learning all about different types of materials. We will be developing our investigative skills through completing investigations into which materials we should use to make a space suit.

### History

We will be learning all about famous space missions, in particular, the first moon landing. We will be finding out about more recent space exploration and learning about the life of Neil Armstrong.

### Design Technology

We will be looking at simple mechanisms through designing and making moving Space pictures.

### R.E

In R.E we will be investigating the question- What does it mean to belong to a church or a mosque?

### PSHE

In PSHE we will be thinking identity, society and equality. We will be discussing taking responsibility, friendships and how to resolve conflict.

### COMPUTING

#### **Basic Skills Mini Module 3**

We will work on keyboard and mouse skills.

#### **Data and Information ~ Grouping Data -Google Slides**

This module introduces children to data and information. They will use labels to put objects into groups and sort objects into different groups, based on the properties they choose. They will put objects into different groups to answer questions about data.

### P.E

This half term we will cover two units on Dance and Hockey. In dance we will be using our theme of Space to look at movement and rhythm. In hockey we will learn how to control the ball and explore different ways to move with a ball.

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### Reading

Try to read with your child every night, if possible. Please can you sign in their red reading record book to say they have read with you (comments are optional) and write the title of the book. If your child has read at home then they will earn themselves points to collect stickers and certificates!