

### Homework

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

We have also started a new method of recording spellings. Each week we will give your child a 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' grid to help them learn their spellings. Please can this be returned each week on the date shown. Please make sure that your child keeps their Learn by Heart book and blue spelling book in their book bag. Thank you.

### P.E.

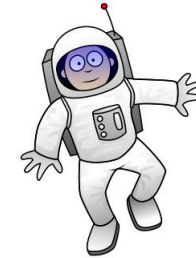
Monday and Thursday for both 1K and 1M. Please ensure that your child has their full P.E. kit in school.

### Shoes

Please make sure your child has indoor shoes, these can be either pumps or soft shoes.

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

# Year One Curriculum Newsletter



Spring Term 1  
January 2018

**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 work based on a number of Space fiction books. We will be retelling stories, 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 be making Space dictionaries and writing exciting Space poems. 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 continue to add and subtract using objects and pictures. We will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes - naming the shapes and describing their features. We will be making repeating patterns and will learn about ordinal numbers.

Science

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

History

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

Design Technology

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

R.E

We will start a new Topic called Our World. We will be learning about how to look after and take care of our environment.

PSHE

We will be thinking about relationships, empathy and understanding.

COMPUTING

We will be focusing on data handling by reading and interpreting graphs and charts and producing our own.

P.E

Games - Children will be learning the skills needed to play the game Boccia. They will develop a range of throwing techniques and use these to participate in small sided games, aiming their throws at targets to score points. Children will be taught how to manage games themselves as well as being able to keep their own score.

Dance – This half-term children will be exploring the theme of space through dance. They will learn how to count beats of a song and make their moves match the beat. Children will also explore ways of making their performances more interesting and begin suggesting ways other groups could improve their performances.

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. Your child can then change their reading book themselves the next morning. If your child has read at home then they will earn themselves an appropriate every time and earn points to collect stickers and certificates.