



Year 1 Newsletter

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Welcome back Year 1!

Welcome back everyone, we hope you have all had a great half term and are ready to get back into learning. We have some very exciting things happening this half term and this newsletter is a way of informing you as parents/ carers about all the learning that is going to take place.

We were overwhelmed by the amount of you who were able to attend your child's express event, the feedback questionnaires we received were extremely helpful and positive. We would like to say a massive well done to the children for all their hard work over the past half term and can't wait to see what they achieve during our next topic. The children really enjoyed getting creative and developing their knowledge and skills about their families and when they were babies.

Creative curriculum

This half term our topic is 'Moon zoom!'. This week the children found a crash landing site on school grounds and quickly became investigators. We have yet to discover exactly what was in the broken spaceship but the children believe it may have been a real life alien! Can you believe it!

During the topic sessions children will be provided with the opportunity to engage in a variety of cross curricular activities, some of these include designing and making planets, exploring different materials, improving their ICT skills and finding out about real astronauts from the past.

During Literacy this half term the children will be learning how to write simple stories, designing and making posters, understanding and writing about main characters, writing reports and learning about science fiction.

During Mathematics this half term the children will be learning to understand how to count, add, subtract and partition numbers up to 40. They will also be exploring the properties of shapes and patterns.

Phonics will be taught on a daily basis and skills will be embedded to support your child with their reading and writing.

Reminders

PE will be continuing to be taught in Y1NB on Mondays and Fridays and in Y1SP PE will be delivered on Mondays and Thursdays so please ensure that your child has their correct PE kit with them. This consists of a white T-shirt and a pair of black shorts, shoes/ trainers for when the children go outside.

Yours sincerely

Miss Bentley & Mrs Beeby