

English Overview

We will be looking at the following books this half term:

- Aliens love underpants
- Whatever Next
- How to catch a star

We will learn to re-tell these stories using the talk for writing approach, please ask your child to re-tell these stories at home using actions.

Maths Overview

This half term we are;

- Introducing 0
- Comparing numbers to 5
- Composition of 4 and 5
- Comparing mass and capacity
- 6, 7 and 8
- Making pairs
- Combining two groups

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Class 1



Staff in class 1

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Information for Parents

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a great Christmas and wish you all a Happy New Year!

This half term is sure to be an exciting one as our topic is space. We will be sharing a range of books including information books and story books. The children will be finding out about how to travel to space, planets and Neil Armstrong. Some of the story books we will be looking at are 'Whatever Next', 'Aliens love underpants' and 'How to catch a star'. We are going to be looking at rockets and labelling the different parts.

Alongside our space theme the children are also going to discuss new years resolutions and think

Jigsaw

As part of our PHSE curriculum we follow the Jigsaw programme. It is a scheme of work which is a whole-school approach and it aims to prepare children for life, help them value who they are and understand how they relate to people in the world.

This half term we will be focusing on dreams and goals and the children will be thinking about challenges, setting goals and not giving up.

Reading

It is important to share stories so that children develop a love of reading. Each week the children will bring home a library book this is for you to read to them. Use this as an opportunity to talk about the story, what happens, the characters and looking and what words mean.

Your child will also bring home a book which they should be able to read themselves each week. They will have already been exposed to the book at school. Encourage your child read this at least 3 times at home, please write in their yellow book

PE

Please can you ensure all items of clothing are labelled and their PE kit is brought on a Monday and is kept on their peg until the end of the week.

All children to have appropriate PE kit and no jewellery to be worn including earrings.

Friday Outdoor morning

We will continue to do our outdoor morning on a Friday, please make sure your child comes with a warm coat, hat, scarf, gloves and an extra pair of socks.

Proud parents

Please continue to share your child's successes by completing the proud clouds. We value your contributions!

Phonics

We will continue to practice the phonemes and graphemes we have already learned. Following the Little Wandle scheme we are moving on Phase 3 where the children will learn more digraphs and trigraphs, these will come with a Catchphrase to help the children remember the digraphs. We will then move on to reading longer words.

Please continue to practice their graphemes in their blue book we will continue to add new graphemes as we learn them. We have included words in their blue phonic book for your child to practice

Coats

Children should have a jumper or cardigan and coat in school everyday as we go outside whatever the weather! As it gets colder please also make sure children have a hat and gloves, labelled as always!