

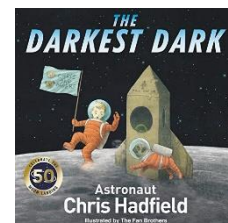
Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely half term and that your children are glad to be back at school. We are looking forward to a busy half term of learning. Here is a newsletter to update you on what is coming up this half term.



Literacy

In we are reading a book called 'The Darkest Dark', which is inspired by the childhood of real-life astronaut Chris Hadfield. We will be working towards writing a diary entry in the perspective of an astronaut on the moon. The main objective is to begin to punctuate sentences using exclamation marks.

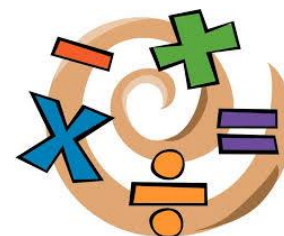


During our daily Read, Write, Inc. sessions, we are in groups to help us master and develop our reading skills at our own pace. Please make sure your child continues to read their Read, Write, Inc. book at home and return them when necessary. Sound sheets may also be sent home every few days to practise finding 'special friends'.

Mathematics

This term we will look at volume and capacity, numbers to 40, and addition and subtraction word problems.

All the way through the maths learning, we will be applying learning to solve real life problems. When possible, you could practise with your child their counting, number bonds, and addition and subtraction to help develop their fluency.



Science



As scientists, we will continue to investigate everyday materials. We will be continuing to explore a range of materials and objects and thinking about their physical properties.

Art and Design

In Art and Design we will continue exploring the emotional content of colour. We have started to look at cool and warm colours as well as primary colours. We will also to be learning how to make secondary colours, tints and shades.



Religious Education



In RE, we will be thinking about how we should care for the world and for others, and why it matters. We will be learning from teachings and stories specifically, from the religions Christianity and Judaism.

Geography

This half term, we will be learning about Jersey, it's Parishes and coasts. We will be looking at a range of aerial photographs and maps of Jersey and exploring key places in some Parishes.



PSHE / JIGSAW



This half term's JIGSAW is focusing on 'Healthy me'. We will be looking at how to make healthy choices and how to look after our bodies.

PE



Year IMB and ID PE day is Wednesday.

Children will need to come to school in their PE kits on these days.

Homework

Depending on your child's Read Write Inc group, your child will continue to take home the book they have previously practised in class and another book that links to their levelled group. The groups are changing so your child may have a different coloured book to normal.



Please continue to complete and hand in the spelling sheets. We have seen brilliant engagement and effort with this which is great!

If your child wants to do any more learning at home, BBC bitesize, Topmarks (maths), and Phonics Play are great resources online. You can also look at Read Write Inc resources through the Ruth Miskin website.

General Information

We hope this gives you an insight into what life and learning will be like in Year 1. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We will be by the Year 1 doors at the end of each school day, but you can also email us.

Kind Regards,

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