



Spring 1 2022
Newsletter
Year 1

Our theme: The world and beyond

This half-term, our Year 1 theme is The world and beyond. We will be learning all about the United Kingdom and the four countries within it and then exploring what is beyond. We will also be exploring seasonal changes and space.

English

We will be exploring these texts:

The way back home

Aliens love underpants

We will be using these texts to:

- Retell the story
- Innovate our own versions of the story by changing the characters or setting
- Write letters
- Write an information report on the solar system
- Perform weather forecasts



It is a great idea to watch these stories on you-tube at home so your child becomes familiar with the stories!

Mathemati

cs

Your child will:

- Learn how to add and subtract numbers within 20.
- Understand numbers and place value to 50
- Understand and measure length and height
- Understand and measure weight and volume

Wider Curriculum-Please see coversheet attached to this newsletter

Reminders

It is essential that your child brings their PE kit to school on the following days:

1P- Wednesday 1C- Thursday

Weekly recap of the subject expert worksheet. Please discuss the keywords and pictures. This will support your child's memory of key information and concepts taught that week. These are sent out the week before the holidays in preparation for the upcoming topic.

Seesaw homework will be set on a Friday, due the following Friday. Spellings will no longer be handed out.

Reading and Phonics is one of the most important parts of your child's development. Please read at home with your child at least 3 times a week.

How Can You Help?

Please read with your child at least 3 times a week.

Alongside reading with your child, please practice the reading of the cards in your child's folder. These are **high frequency words** which are vital in the fluency of reading.

Please practice the sounds on the mats in the front of your child's reading diary.

Other

If you need some support logging into seesaw please let your child's teacher know.

We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work we are covering then please let us know if you would like any further information regarding this term's curriculum please do not hesitate to speak to us. We will also be hosting a Phonics workshop in February.

Thank you for your support, Miss Pithers and Mrs

Cousins