

# Year 1 Newsletter

## April - May 2018

**Literacy** – This term we will be learning all about space and we will begin by writing facts about the Moon. We will also be reading lots of space and alien themed books and we will be writing retells, letters, character descriptions and diary entries based on these stories.

**Numeracy** - this term we will be revising: 1 and 10 more, 1 and 10 less, money, doubles, addition and subtraction, time and fractions. We will also be learning: how to add three small numbers, capacity and weight, entering data and presenting it on a block graph and we will also be working on halving numbers.

**Science** – this term we will be learning about plants.

**ICT**– The children will be using Purple Mash software to create their own astronaut and they will be creating their very own postcard from space.

**History** – We will be learning about Neil Armstrong and the first Moon landing. We will also be learning about Christopher Columbus and will be comparing their missions.

**PE**– our topic this term is Team Games and we will continue our sports coaching with Dan.

**RE** - the children will be learning about Shabbat.

**Art and Design** - the children will be creating tree paintings and planet themed art.

### Labelling Clothing

Please make sure that your child's school jumper/cardigan and their PE kit are all clearly labelled with their name.

### Homework

This will be set every **MONDAY** and needs to be returned by the following **MONDAY**. All spellings will be assessed on the **FRIDAY** of the week that they are sent home. Homework sent home directly links into the work the children are doing in class and it is very important that it is completed to the highest standard possible in order to consolidate and extend children's learning.

### Phonics

With the Phonic Screening test taking place next term please regularly practice recognition of the phonemes that are printed on the provided guide given out on parent's evening. If you have misplaced your child's copy then please come into class and ask for another one.