

Year 1 Newsletter

April - May 2016

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 continue to learn about plants.

ICT—We will be creating a Photo Story.

History — We will be learning about Neil Armstrong and the first Moon landing.

PE—our topic this term is Team Games and we will continue our sports coaching with Ray.

RE—the children will be learning about Shabbat.

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

Reading

Try to read regularly at home with your child each week and complete their reading record and reading challenge. This is checked each Friday in school to ensure that children are reading at home. When listening to your child read there is a section in the middle of the reading record where the phonemes are (letter sounds— ch, th, sh, ee, ai etc). Please practice these with your child regularly as this will improve their reading and also their spelling.

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.