

Year 1 Newsletter - November 2016

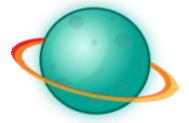
New Targets

Thank you for your continued support at home with reading, home works and targets. Home works looked fantastic last half term so please keep up the support at home. New targets have been sent home for this half term in blue communication books. If you need help with ideas to support targets, please speak to your child's class teacher or see the box at the bottom of the newsletter.



MoE news

We have had a few really busy weeks becoming **BRILLIANT SPACE EXPERTS!** Bob the space guide has bumped his head so we have formed a team to help him remember facts about space. We have been asking questions about the moon and space and have used a range of sources to find out information. We even ordered flight transport in chronological order along a timeline in our outside area. Bob needs to find out about Neil Armstrong so that will be our next exciting task.



P.E

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every Wednesday for inside gymnastics and outside track suit tops and bottoms for outside PE as the weather is getting colder. Please make sure all kit is labelled with your child's name as this helps ensure any items that become lost are easily returned. Children need a white PE t-shirt and purple shorts. All jewellery will need to be removed for PE lessons. This includes earrings.



Thank you!

We would like to thank all of the adults who gave up their time to help us with our rocket challenge. We had a great time making our rockets and we will have fun playing with them too!



Upcoming events

Year 1 Christmas Performance - Tuesday 13th December 2016 at 9.30am and Wednesday 14th December 2016 at 1.30pm.

All children will have a valuable role in our upcoming nativity production. Children will choose themselves if they want to have a speaking role or not as well as a say on which part they play. Scripts will be sent home soon for speaking parts to practice. More information to follow shortly.

Don't Forget! The first school bell rings at 8.35am when the doors are opened. The second bell is at 8.45am. Good punctuality and attendance is extremely important - so don't be late! A reminder that for health and safety reasons, children are not allowed on the play equipment before or after school. Also as the weather gets colder and wetter, the equipment can become slippery and it is important our children stay safe. Please continue to support us with this.

Thankyou.

How can I support at home?

Keep practising your child's targets in their blue home school communication books. There are lots of ways you can support the children to remember their doubles. Try making up a rhyme and singing your rhyme often to remember them e.g.

1+1 is 2. My friend lives at the zoo.

2+2 is 4. He eats dinner on the floor

3+3 is 6. He sleeps curled up on sticks.

Try these websites for practising doubles at home:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=dartboarddoubles&ndhalves>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

And for a slightly harder challenge:

<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/mokeydrive/addition/MDAddDoubles.htm>