



Year 1 News Friday 7th November 2025

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Notice board:

Show and Tell:

New dates for our 'Moon Zoom' topic.

11th November - Zog

18th November - Tiddler

25th November - Tabby McTat

2nd December - Stickman

9th December - Highway Rat

Children are invited to prepare a short explanation of what they have brought in to share. This should be related to our 'Moon Zoom' topic or could also be a recent achievement such as rainbow badge or swimming certificate etc. Please note that show and tell is optional. Please look at your child's reading record bag to find out which group they are in.

Rockets, aliens and astronauts

The children have really enjoyed creating their space models at home over half term. Thank you for your support with the children's learning. They have come in knowing some topic related vocabulary and are ready with ideas and questions for learning.

Planetarium: Shhh! Secret visitor

On 18th November, the children will 'travel' to the moon. Please keep this a secret as we would like it to be a surprise. The children will learn about different constellations and significant events and individuals related to space travel.

Useful Websites:

www.purplemash.com (Login details are in the back of reading diaries)

<https://numbots.com> (Login details are in the back of reading diaries)

Maths

In Maths the children will be focusing on solving orally heard maths story problems. They will represent their understanding using the part whole model and bar model. They will continue to look at matching different representations of the same whole. They will explore different possible answers and then verbally convince their partner that they are correct.

English/Topic

The children will continue with their RWI sessions. In topic the children will be thinking about what we need to survive on Earth and what we might need to pack for a trip to the moon. We will also be exploring materials and sorting them into different groups. Eg planet glass, planet metal, planet plastic and planet fabric.

Home Learning

Talk Task: Can you talk to your child about how they would feel if they were to travel into space. What would it feel like to land on the moon? What would they take with them to visit the moon?

Try to use these words with your child to prepare them for the week's learning.

Topic Words: adventure, astronaut, material, glass, metal, plastic, fabric

Maths Task:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> Your child can play this game to practise their number bonds to 10 by clicking on the other number that makes 10 e.g. 2 and 8.

Can they then find all the possible ways to make 10? Can they find 3 numbers that would total 10? Use the language of 'parts' and 'whole'.

Reading Task: Please ensure you read with your child every night and record this in their reading record.

RWI: Here are the links for special friends 'nk' and 'ee'

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/IJekqLhh/jwFbHYTS>

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/vQ5JkjY8/nmxeMpow>