



Year 1 News Friday 14th November 2025

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Notice board:

Planetarium Visit

On Tuesday 18th November the children will be able to explore the solar system through a Planetarium dome visit! They will be able to gaze at the stars whilst learning all about space. Please **do not** tell your child about this, as we would like it to be a surprise!

Moon Zoom Show and Tell:

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.

PE Kits

Please ensure your child returns their PE kit if they have been to a sports club or not yet brought back from half term. If possible, please ensure your child has joggers so that they can stay warm whilst exercising outside. Year 1 have PE on a **Monday** and a **Wednesday**.

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 looking at finding ALL the possibilities to answer a problem. We will learn to solve problems in systematic ways. We will review our key vocabulary of more than/less than.

English/Topic

The children will continue with their RWI sessions. In topic next week the children will be looking at Neil Armstrong and how he changed history when he became the first man to walk on the moon. We will also be thinking about other significant events that have happened within space travel.

Home Learning

Talk Task: Please help your child to come up with 3 different things that they would take to space and why. Encourage them to think about if they would be a good choice. Discuss the difference between a 'need' versus a 'want'.

Topic Vocabulary: need, want, survive

Maths Task:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/robot-more-or-less> Your child can play this game to practise their number knowledge of one more or one less. e.g. $4+1 = 5$

Can they find the correct robot to match the answer of the number sentence? They might like to challenge themselves and see if they can find 2 more or less.

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 'wh' and 'igh'

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/DSt6CNHL/O1a2AqAl>

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/pWshzhif/P6gomUfc>