



# Year 1 News Friday 21st November 2025

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## Notice board:

### Moon Zoom Show and Tell:

~~11<sup>th</sup> November – Zog~~      ~~18<sup>th</sup> November – Tiddler~~      25<sup>th</sup> November – Tabby McTat  
2<sup>nd</sup> December – Stickman      9<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Planetarium visit

The children had a wonderful experience and were able to learn lots about space and our night sky! Perhaps they could look for the 'Sauce Pan' constellation on a clear night.

### Useful Websites:

[www.purplemash.com](http://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 continuing to compare numbers. They will find the difference between two quantities and they will also begin to look at balancing equations. eg  $4+1$  is equal to  $3+2$   
We will use balance scales to support this learning.

## English/Topic

The children will continue with their RWI sessions.

During topic, we will learn about our artist of the half term 'Paul Cezanne' and develop our still life sketching skills. We will continue to learn our songs and actions for the school show and begin to practise getting on and off the stage!

## Home Learning

**Talk Task:** Have a look at different items around your house or on a walk. What shapes do you see? How can you use the shapes to help you draw these objects? Where do you see shadows? Can you add some shading?

**Maths Task:** Can you ask your child to find different ways to make the same number e.g.  $6 = 4 + 2$ ,  $6 = 5 + 1$ ,  $6 = 9 - 3$  etc  
They could use the Hungarian number frame to support their findings. <https://spotonwithnumbers.co.uk/hungarian-number-frame> .  
They could also reherse the sentence.... 6 is made of  $4 + 2$ ,  $4 + 2$  equals 6



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

Here are the links for special friends 'ow' and word challenge 1:

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/tbpqrZf7/sIA7DIOK>

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/zhoxV8lp/4i6zhgCb>