

Year 1 News Friday 23rd October 2026

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Notice board:

Show and Tell sessions

DT Challenge: Over half term we challenge the children in Year 1 to hand-make a spaceship, rocket or alien and **send a photograph** to their class teacher. We will display these photographs as part of our new topic (Children can bring in **SMALL** models that they have made but please keep large models at home).
Please note that this will form our show and tell session for the first week.

Show and Tell sessions

11th November – Tiddlers
18th November – Zog
25th November – Stickman
2nd December – Gruffalo
9th December – Highway Rat

End of Topic Celebration

Thank you to everyone who came to our end of topic celebration. The children really enjoyed you being in the classroom and helping them create their fairy doors. Thank you also for your continued support this half term.

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 exploring our crash site and using the iPads to draw a picture of an alien!
They will also be writing about what they saw and how it made them feel.
PLEASE DO NOT TELL YOUR CHILD ABOUT THE ALIEN LANDING IN THE LEARNING GARDEN.

Home Learning

Talk Task: Please can you help your child to come up with the first 2 sentences of their recount after they have seen the crash Monday. (E.g. Today I saw … It made me feel …).

Maths Task:
Please can you help your child understand simple addition and subtraction questions linking to more and less using different objects and act it out? For example: there are 3 toy cars in a group. 2 more toy cars drive up to the group. How many toys cars are there now? Can your child say this as sentence? E.g. 3 cars and 2 more cars is 5 cars.
The following website is helpful…. https://www.topmarks.co.uk/addition/robot-addition

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' 'sh' and "or".

https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/VImOellV/sJnxz2IO
https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/bJD1HkuV/AFJUHS5N

Useful Websites:
www.topmark.co.uk
www.purplemash.com
www.numbots.com