

Year 1 News Friday 6th November 2026

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Notice board:

Show and Tell:
New dates for our 'Moon Zoom' topic.
11th November – Tiddlers **18th November – Zog** **25th November – Stickman**
2nd December – Gruffalo **9th December – Highway Rat**
Children are invited to bring in something to share and tell us a fun fact or short explanation about it. This should be linked to our ***Moon Zoom* topic** or a recent achievement, such as earning a Rainbow Badge or swimming certificate. Please note that Show and Tell is optional.

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 16th 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!

Useful Websites: (Login details are in the back of reading diaries)
www.purplemash.com
https://numbots.com

Maths

In Maths, the children will be focusing on comparing number sentences using the language ***more than*** and ***less than***. They will explore statements such as *2 + 4 is less than 8*, deciding whether they are true and explaining their reasoning. The children will investigate different possible answers and begin to compare groups of objects to find ***how many more*** or ***how many fewer*** there are, using practical resources and pictorial representations to support their understanding.

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 'ng' and 'oo' (look)
https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/vIF5NCmW/hovGELTA
https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/VdqA2fT8/BfQSZAZ0