

Year 1 News Friday 13th 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.

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 finding the **difference** between two numbers. They will use the language of **more than**, **less than** and **difference** to compare numbers and explain their reasoning using sentence stems such as *"8 is 5 more than 3"*, *"3 is 5 less than 8"* and *"The difference between 8 and 3 is 5."* They will learn that the difference tells us **how many more** are needed to get from the smaller number to the greater number.

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 'ow' (blow the snow) and 'ar'.
https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/T7guNcxs/ZFjXVom6
https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/MYu2ihYw/pJbvIGHv