



Year 1 News Friday 20th October 2023

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Notice board:

Half Term ideas for fun

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. On the first day back, the children will have the opportunity to share what they have made with the rest of their class. We will display these photographs as part of our new topic (Children can bring in **SMALL** models that they have made).

Please note that this will form our show and tell session.

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 tree boggarts and fairy doors.

Thank you also for your continued support this half term.

Planetarium Visit

On Monday 30th October 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:

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

After half term we will be looking at subtraction using the tens frames. We will then be looking at working out what one of the unknown parts would be through subtraction problems. The children will also have the opportunity to explore the language associated with subtraction.

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 newspaper article after they have seen the crash. (E.g On Tuesday there was a huge crash in the Year 1 learning Garden at F and B Infants School. The children were shocked).

English Word: Discovery

Topic Word: Solar System

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' 'ee' and 'oo' (look).

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/RuYSzrSf/yGGKD4sp>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/wVMNwFLI/VVInfpvi>