



Year 1 Newsletter



Autumn Term

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer and are ready for the start of school.

Our topic for this term is 'Operation Rocket Squad'. We will be learning about our Solar System including the Moon, the Earth and the Sun. Your child will receive a knowledge organiser in their school organiser which includes all the key information for this topic. At Christmas your child will be tested on their knowledge of the solar system. Our topic will link to our English, history, geography, art and design technology work.

During our science lessons we will be learning about materials and their properties.

In maths we will revisit numbers to 20 and learn about place value. We will also look at strategies to support adding and subtracting to 20. We will move onto counting, ordering and writing numbers to 40 using our school's inspire maths scheme.

During our English lessons we will be using a selection of space themed fiction and non-fiction books. We will use these books as inspiration for our writing.

We will also be starting our handwriting lessons following the schools handwriting scheme.

In addition to weekly guided reading and individual reading we will focus time on developing our fluency in reading and beginning to learn the first 100 key words by sight.

Important dates

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| 18.09.18 - Infant Meeting 5-5:45pm | 17.10.18 & Monkey's 18.10.18 leopard's class assembly |
| 28.09.18 – Macmillan Coffee morning | 24.10.18 – Parent's evening |
| 05.10.18 - Harvest Assembly/ Foodbank collection | 30.11.18 – Inset day |
| 15.10.18 – Individual and family photographs | 11.12.18 & 12.12.18 – Xmas Carol Concert |

Learning at home

Spellings will be given out on a Friday ready to be tested the following Friday. This will start on the 14th of September.

It is a school requirement that children read three times a week and have their **school organisers signed**. Organisers will be checked on a Friday.

Things to remember

Book bag – every day!

Monday – PE Kit

Friday – Spelling test/ new spellings

Thank you for your continued support and any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Miss Wood & Mrs Brophy