

Moon Zoom

Year 1

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Welcome

Hello and welcome to Year 1!

We have a fun and exciting year ahead of us. We will be looking at a variety of different subjects throughout the year. We will do this through our theme lessons and we will also have stand alone lessons which include subjects like maths and P.S.H.E.

P.E.

P.E. is on **Monday** and **Fridays**

Your child will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit on those days.

PE kit: blue/black shorts/jogging bottoms, a white T-shirt and pumps/trainers.

All jewellery must be removed on these days.

Reading and Phonics

In phonics we will be following the Read Write Inc. scheme. The scheme incorporates reading and writing.

Reading books will be linked to our phonics groups. Phonics is an important subject to learn as we use our phonics in every lesson.

Book bags must be in school every day as children are heard read during their phonics lessons and throughout the day.

Remember to complete the home learning log for the Golden Apple Challenge tree.

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This half term our theme is Moon Zoom.

To start our theme we will be looking at the story 'Whatever Next'. Children will work in groups to create their own spaceship and fly to the moon!

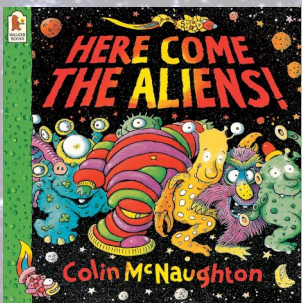
During this theme we will be looking at key historical events in space, such as the moon landing in 1969. We will also be learning about key individuals in space history such as Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake. We will learn about the sun, moon and earth. To finish our theme we will be having an alien day where children can dress up as aliens. We will spend this day creating our own planets, aliens and spaceships.

In English we will be using the book 'The Smeds and the Smoos'. We will be writing an invitation to the Smeds and the Smoos wedding. We will also be writing a wanted poster where children will describe the main characters Janet and Bill.



We will look at a range of non-fiction books about Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake and write a non-chronological report on these.

We will also look at the book 'Here Come the Aliens'. Children



Home Learning

A creative activity will be provided every two weeks which is found in your child's homework book. This term children will have the opportunity to create their own rocket and draw their own alien. These need to be completed in the homework book. If the task is to make a model a photograph can be taken. There will also be an additional fortnightly activity aimed at consolidating skills the children have been learning in class, such as Maths and English work.

