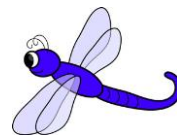


What's happening in Year 1?

Welcome back, we hope you had an enjoyable half term. This half term we will be learning all about Space. We have already had an exciting topic launch where the children were immersed in a Virtual Reality Space experience. As Christmas is creeping closer you will also be receiving a letter informing you which part your child has been selected to play in our Year 1 Christmas production. Please do not hesitate to come and see us if you have any concerns or queries.

With Kind Regards, Year One Team.



Our topic this half term is...

Space



In **Maths** we will be learning how to tell the time and to measure length and weight. We will also be learning about Multiplication and Division. We will apply our knowledge of addition and subtraction to real life problem solving situations.

In **Science** we will be learning about materials and their purpose. We will also look at the changing seasons and signs of winter.

Ways to help at home

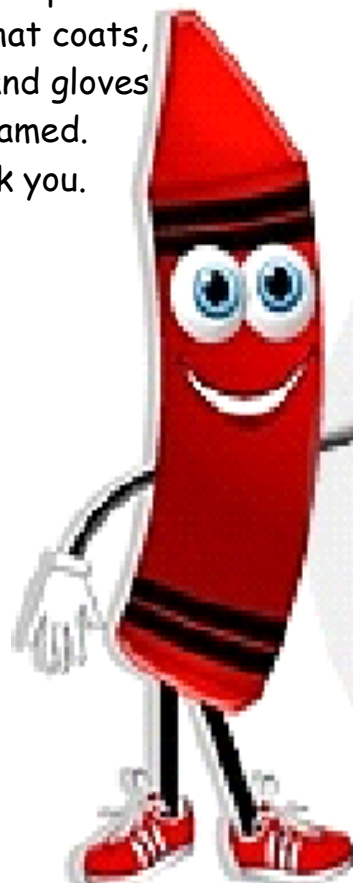
- Read with your child every night.
- Practise counting forwards and **backwards** to 100 in 1's, 5's and 10's
- Help your child to recognise coins up to £1 - this will help them on Christmas shopping day.
- Practise **spelling** and reading high frequency words. These are words on reading cards sent home.

In **Art and Design** will be designing and making jet packs and rockets. We will make 3D Diaramas showing the planets. We will also experiment with the technique of marble painting.

As the winter approaches please ensure that coats, scarves and gloves are named. Thank you.

In **English** we will be looking at the features of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will focus on non-fiction and produce our own information texts about Space. We will also be writing stories.

Please ensure all children have a **named** PE kit as we will be focussing on gymnastics and dances for our Christmas production.



Important days and dates

11.11.17-Remembrance Day
13.11.17 Anti-bullying week
15.11.17 Everybody Reads Day
28.11.17 Flu jabs
6.12.17 Christmas shopping day
14.12.17 Year 1 Production 9.30 & 2.00pm
18.12.17 Church Service 9:30
20.12.17 Christmas Jumper Day
20.12.17 Christmas Dinner
21.12.17 End of Term