



Year 1 Newsletter

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Thank you!

A big thank you for all your donations of wool and cardboard tubes we now have enough to complete our topic work.

Learning

The children have been so inspired by our 'Space' topic and have produced some excellent work to show their learning. We have learnt about light and dark and how shadows are made. In English we have been learning about instructions (recipes). This week the children have followed instructions to make cornflake cakes which they then took home. In Maths we have been learning about measures. The children have been busy measuring the length of objects and weighing objects to find their mass. It is lovely to see the learning that is taking place this term.

Space Day

To end our current topic, the children will be involved in a 'Space Day'. This day will include presentations on the moon, space fitness camp and other exciting space related activities. This day will take place on **Wednesday 15th February**. As part of this exciting day, we would love for the children to **dress up in a space related costume** of their choice (astronaut/alien/space rocket/planet etc) and look forward to seeing their creative ideas! Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Home Learning

Thank you for the wonderful pieces of home learning that have been sent in to consolidate and extend our 'Space' topic. This work is displayed in your child's classroom.

Head Lice

There have been several cases of head lice recently, please ensure you check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat if necessary. If you would like any advice on treating head lice please visit the NHS website <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx> or call the Health Visiting and School Nursing Service on 023 9268 4545

Reading

Please continue to read with your child regularly and practice their weekly spellings. It really does make a difference!

Book Bags

We have noticed that a lot of children have been putting keyrings on their book bags. Although a single keyring is acceptable to help your child identify their book bag, some children have a large amount on their book bags and these are proving to be a distraction. Please can we ask that your child chooses their favourite one and that the rest are removed.

Outside PE

We will be continuing to have PE outside even though the weather is becoming colder, so please make sure that your child has a track suit. Also please remember to remove or tape your child's earrings for PE sessions. It is important that your child has a suitable indoor and outdoor kit, please check your child's PE kit if you are unsure. Unfortunately we do not have enough spare PE kits to cater for the amount of children who have items missing in their PE bags and this does waste learning time.

Class 4 – Monday/Friday

Class 5 – Monday/Wednesday

Class 6 – Wednesday/Thursday

As always please don't hesitate to ask about anything you're unsure of and thank you for your continued support.

The Year 1 Team