

Year 1 Newsletter

Alien Invasion



Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you enjoyed the holidays! Thank you for returning the holiday bags. The children have thoroughly enjoyed sharing all of their exciting holiday memories with their friends and teachers! This term our topic is called 'Alien Invasion'. To inspire our writing, we will witness the sighting of a spaceship in the sky! *Where has it come from? Where is it going? Why did it travel here?* We will be using our imaginations to draw and write about the creature, who is flying the spaceship. We will also be exploring our human body and the senses we use to understand the world around us. For Maths, we will be consolidating and refreshing our knowledge of the number system!

Please support your child with their morning activities in their classrooms, as they are usually linked to work they are doing in class. Also, we are always looking for helpers to hear readers in class. *Can you help?*



Year One Library Dates

We visit the library on a Friday morning (9:15 – 10:15).

14th September – Toucan
21st September – Hummingbird
28th September – Flamingo
5th October – Toucan
12th October – Hummingbird
19th October - Flamingo



We need you!

We are reliant on parent helpers so we can go on short visits to the library. If you are free for about an hour and you would like to help out please let your child's class teacher know.

If you have any queries or questions then please do not hesitate to speak to us at the end of each day.

Thank you for your continued support
The Year One Team ☺

Reading books

We have started reading activities in class and we will start to send home reading homework in a few weeks time. In the meantime, please feel free to help your child choose a reading book from the library to take home and practise with you.



PE Days

Please ensure that your child has a named PE kits in school, including tracksuit bottoms/leggings and trainers/plimsolls as one of our PE sessions will be outside.



Flamingo – Monday and Wednesday
Toucan – Thursday and Friday
Hummingbirds – Tuesday and Thursday



Dates for your diary!

4/10/18- National Poetry Day

8/10/18- Rocksteady music workshops
(more information to follow)

17/10/18 - Harvest Festival (Collection of food bank donations)

Homework Ideas

Looking for educational games to play at home? Remember you can access these websites through our school website!



Maths

Counting forwards and backwards, ordering numbers and counting objects. Count your steps and explore which numbers add together to make 10!

English

Practise your cursive handwriting. Share a book together as often as you can. How about making some cakes after exploring some recipe books. Have a go at writing a short story about an alien.

Topic

Can you make a rocket out of Lego?
You could paint a picture a picture of space.
Why not make a puppet of alien?

We would love to see any of the home learning activities you do!