

Year 1 Class Newsletter – Autumn Term

Welcome to Year 1!

We have an exciting term ahead of us in Sapphire Class, where we have two exciting topics, which will take us up to the Christmas holidays. Our first topic is 'Superheroes' and our second topic is 'Moon Zoom'.

Autumn 1 Superheroes



During this topic, the children will learn about a range of superheroes and villains. They will discover 'historical heroes' such as Rosa Parks. They will understand heroes that don't wear capes, such as firefighters, paramedics and vets.

Autumn 2 Moon Zoom!



Our second topic is 'Moon Zoom'. The children will learn about the first moon landing and subsequent landings. They will learn about Helen Sharman, who was the first woman in space. In art, they will create a papier mâché solar system. During this topic, they will look at the shape of the moon. At home, we ask the children to create a Moon diary.

Spellings

We have been sending home the sounds and words learned during the week in their reading records. Once the children have settled into Year One and our phonics lessons, we will be having a spelling test every Friday. I will let you know when this will begin.

Reading

Children read in a group three times a week. They will then take their book home to share on Friday to read to a parent. Please ensure you record your child's reading in their reading record and that the book is in their book bag every day.

The children will choose a 'reading for pleasure' book on a Friday as well.

Please encourage your child to re-read their book to develop their fluency in reading. Also, ask them questions about their book to develop their comprehension skills.

Maths

Maths homework will be set fortnightly on 'My Maths'. This will be set on a Friday.

P.E.

P.E. lessons are on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please come dressed in a P.E. kit (black shorts/jogging bottoms and a white t-shirt), ensure earrings are removed and hair is tied back.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will be happy to discuss your child's progress at any point.

Thank you again for your support!

Miss Boorman
Class teacher

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