

Class 1 news for Spring 2

Welcome back, we hope you have had a lovely half term holiday. Our new topic this half term is Space and Aliens. As always, please feel free to approach us to ask any questions or if you have any concerns, we will endeavour to help you and your child.



PSED

The children will be continuing to talk about how they can keep safe through circle time. We will also be talking about worries and who to talk to if you are worried about something.

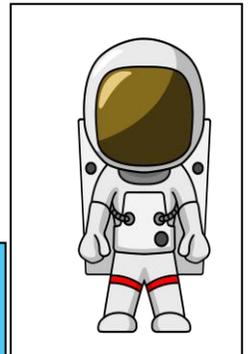
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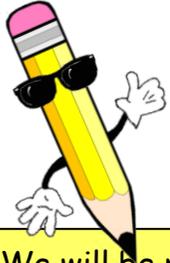
The children will be creating their own aliens with a variety of materials including collage materials and play dough. They will be exploring marbling to create their own planet pictures. They will be making pizzas for an alien party and will be using junk modelling materials and large construction, e.g. crates, to make spaceships.



Understanding the World

We will be finding out more about stars, the moon and planets through books, video clips and the internet. We will be learning about man's first visit to the moon and finding out more about the astronauts Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake. The children will also be investigating making craters and testing different materials to find out which would be the best one to use for making a spacesuit.





Literacy

We will be reading and talking about a variety of space stories and information books. The children will be writing descriptions of their own aliens and writing lists and invitations for an alien party. They will be writing questions about space and writing a post card from the moon. The children will continue to develop their phonics skills and apply them in reading and writing through the Read, Write Inc. programme.

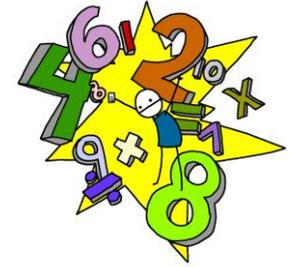
We will be using the outdoor area regularly and the children will need a pair of wellies in school every day.



This half term we need to collect tubes for making space rockets. We also need one large cardboard box big enough for a couple of children to sit in so please let us know if you have one.



Maths



We will continue to read, write and order numbers to 20. We will initially focus on counting backwards. The children will be solving practical addition and subtraction problems. They will be ordering objects by length and height. They will begin to explore halving and sharing in different contexts.

PE lessons will continue to be on Monday and Thursday and will be inside and outside depending on the weather. We will be creating a star and moon dance and continuing to explore the large gymnastic apparatus. We will also practise races for sports day.

