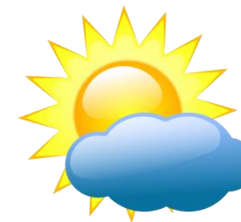




## Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 1 2018

### Topic : Space and fantasy

Here is an outline of some of the learning activities for the year1 classes this half term.



### Phonics



We will have two class phonics sessions and three group phonics sessions per week. Please use the middle pages of your child's Reading Record to support them with their phonics at home. Please encourage your child to 'sound out' words aloud when reading and writing.

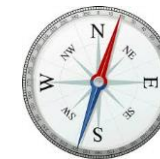
### Reading

We will change your child's reading book on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please remind your child to put their book in the basket in the classroom on these days. Please continue to support your child by hearing them read daily and sharing your own favourite stories with them. We will be looking at books linking to our topic about space.



### Maths

In maths we will be looking at positional language. Please discuss left and right with your child. We will also be looking at patterns and solving problems with numbers to 20.



### Science



In science we will begin to explore the seasons as the weather pattern changes through the term. We will also be learning about the planets in our solar system.

### Writing

This half term in English, we will be looking at features of non-fiction texts and learning to use labels and lists. We will be also be focussing on handwriting. The children will begin to join their letters. Handwriting practise will be sent home for children to complete as the term progresses. Our grammar focus will be - capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.



### Exciting News

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September – phonics wow day  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Meet the teacher  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest assembly  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' evening