

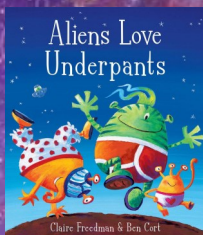
# Year One's Newsletter

## Spring Term — To Infinity and Beyond!



This term, we will be using a range of exciting space themed fiction and non-fiction books including: 'Aliens Love Underpants', 'Aliens Save the World' and 'The First Hippo on the Moon'. Children will be developing the following skills:

- Sentence structure.
- Use of consistent capital letters and full stops.
- Using conjunctions to extend sentences.
- Using prefixes and suffixes to spell words correctly.



In the Spring term, we will be focusing on applying our knowledge of addition and subtraction within 20. Children will

be using a range of resources including: Numicon, 10's frames and number lines to count forwards and backwards. When children have secured their understanding, we will be applying our place value knowledge to use numbers up to 50.

At home, you could reinforce counting and writing numbers consistently to 50 and beyond. Regular use of Numbots and Maths Shed will also enable children to develop confidence with number application and reinforce number facts.

### PE:

- Invasion games

PE lessons will take place on the following days:

Monday & Friday

### PSHE

- Discussing the importance of community and the roles of different people within our lives.

### RE

- Researching Sikhism including: understanding the religious values, the meaning of symbols and important stories.

### Art

- Using a range of resources to develop drawing techniques.

### D&T

- Developing our design and evaluating skills to create a 3D rocket.

### Geography:

- Investigating our local area, using maps and atlases to make comparisons.

### Home Work:

Homework challenges will be given each Friday for you to complete with your child over the weekend, which will reinforce our previous week's learning.

Daily reading practice will also be beneficial to support children's fluency and understanding.

### Weekly Home Learning Tasks:



### Bug Club:

[www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?e=-1&c=0](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?e=-1&c=0)

### Spelling Shed:

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

### Maths Shed:

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### RWI

To support your child with their phonics, you can use the speed sound chart that can be found within all reading diaries. Challenge your child to read the sounds in and out of order or ask them about what sounds they can hear in words. Reading daily with your child will support their sound blending skills, comprehension and enjoyment!



In Science, we will be investigating seasonal changes by observing weather changes, collecting and recording data and identifying how animals adapt during the winter.

### Topic: To Infinity and Beyond!

During our topic sessions, our learning focus will be on History. We will be researching important events that have taken place in space. This will include: the first man on the moon and more recent, space travel.

We will be incorporating Art and DT to create planets and rockets using a range of materials and resources.



### SMSC

British Values and Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural (SMSC) aspects run all through our curriculum and the children's emotional, physical and spiritual needs are fulfilled through our broad, balanced and enriched curriculum.