

Useful Websites

Here are just a few useful websites with lots of activities for your child to do

<https://www.nasa.gov/>

<http://www.spacekids.co.uk/solarsystem/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zkvv4wx>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

If you are still not connected to Class Dojo, please ask for a new log in!

If you have any queries or problems that you need to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me...

Mrs Priestnall



Outstanding Owls

Spring 1

2016-2017 Newsletter

Moon Zoom!



This half term we will be learning...

Topic:

Our topic this half term will be all around the theme Moon Zoom! Children will be learning about space. We will be looking at the different planets as well as thinking about where we live. Children will learn about the history of NASA and astronauts. During science we will focus on everyday materials and their properties. We will experiment and investigate which materials are best to make different objects. We will collect materials to make our own rockets.

Maths:

We will be focusing on number, finding 1 more and 1 less, mass and weight moving onto weighing objects and recording in g/kg. Recapping 2d shapes and looking at the properties of shapes. Children will look at different coins and start to make different amounts by adding coins together. Adding and subtracting 1 and 2 digit numbers together.

Read Write Inc:

Children will be continuing their development of reading and spelling through daily phonics sessions. Children will learn new sounds as well as reading daily. They will be developing their knowledge of words as well as fluency and comprehension in reading.

Please do not hesitate to ask about what sounds/extra phonics practice can be done at home to help.

Guided reading

This half term children will all be reading 'Scaredy Squirrel'. They will learn to read, predict, compare and discuss the story. Guided reading takes part every day and children will need their reading records in school so that a message about their reading can be passed on to parents/carers at home.

P.E:

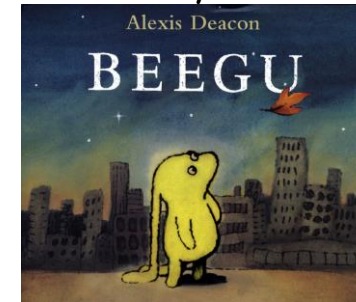
Please bring P.E kits on a Monday to leave in school for the full week. Please bring indoor and outdoor kits.

Homework:

The children will continue to select from a range of activities carefully chosen to meet what the children will be learning during the half term.

The children are encouraged to choose one activity per week, which is then to be handed in every Monday.

Our class Core Story at the moment is...



Things to do to help your child...

- Listen to them read as often as possible.
- Share books / newspaper articles regularly with your child.
- Help them practise their mental maths (numbers/counting), handwriting and spellings.
- Make sure they have their P.E. kit every day.
- Ask your child what they have been learning about.
- Give them opportunities to visit the library or websites to 'read around' the topic and gather information of interest to them.
- Make sure they complete their homework tasks and hand them in on time.
- Make learning at home fun!

If there is anything you need to help your child at home, please
ask!