

Year 1 Newsletter - Spring 1 2021

Welcome to the Spring term.

We are pleased to see that your children have returned to school with such an excellent attitude and are already so engaged with their learning. The Year 1 team are all looking forward to another exciting term of learning!

English

Our fiction book focus for this half term is 'How to catch a star' by Oliver Jeffers. We will be writing a narrative and instructional writing.

Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on representing numbers, counting, addition, subtraction and comparing time. We will continue to further develop our problem solving and reasoning skills throughout these units of learning.

Topic— Space

- In our topic work this half term, we are exploring Space! The children will be learning lots about the planets and the solar system.
- Ask your child to share their knowledge organiser with you so you can discuss their topic learning with them.



Learning Log

Your child will be receiving their Learning Log for this half term.

It is essential that at least **2** tasks are completed by the end of the term.

Two children will be chosen for a Homework Achievement Award—they must demonstrate pride, effort, creativity and fantastic presentation!

Please ensure that a comment is added to the log by an adult—this is a fantastic way for you to get involved in our wonderful

Reading

Please continue to support and encourage your child in reading. Daily reading is essential! Please ensure that your child reads **at least three times each week** so your child can get their reading band!

Spellings

The children learn spelling rules to help them spell words accurately. Your child will regularly bring a spelling practise log home to help them. Please ensure this is completed to help your child become a successful speller!

ON-LINE LEARNING—SEESAW

As we are learning from home, please ensure that you are engaging with your child's learning by helping them to access all of the activities that are uploaded daily on our Seesaw platform. If you have any queries then please send a direct message to your child's teacher online or contact the school office.

PE

1MB - Mondays

1CS - Fridays

Please make sure your child wears stud earrings and not hoops.