

Thanks for all of the junk sent in for our creative area...please keep it coming especially cardboard boxes, small plastic bottles, tubes and milk bottle lids.

### Forest School

Forest school will take place as usual following a 3 weekly cycle. Class One's sessions this half term will be on:

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May (sports day dependent)**

Please ensure that your child has warm and appropriate clothing on the day even as we begin to see milder weather and temperatures.

At drop-off/pick-up time, it might be a good idea to check that your child's wellies (stored in our outdoor area) still fit.

### Swimming

We will be returning to Woggle Goggle for swimming instruction on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**. The children will get changed into their swimwear at school and should come dressed in their school jumper and sports kit. Joggers are ideal for ease of change afterwards. Please ensure that long hair is tied back.

### Next Step Targets and Homework Tasks.

As previously discussed at Parents Evening, your child's Next Step targets can be found stuck into their Home-to-School Diaries. The targets are what we will be working on in school and will give you an idea of how to support your child's learning at home.

Suggested Homework Activities:

Reading- we encourage a book to be read at least 3 times, once for decoding, twice for comprehension and thirdly for fluency.

RWI Sound Book- recap reading and writing sounds learnt in school.

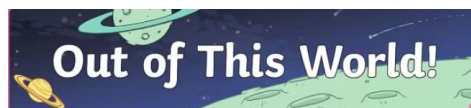
Year 1 Spellings/ Reception Red word keyrings- Please practise reading and writing these as much as possible to help with reading and writing progress.

Reading Eggs and Maths Seeds- Please continue to encourage your child to engage with these activities at least once a week.

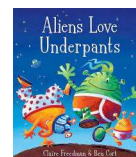
Not all activities must be completed every day. I would suggest 2 activities for a maximum of 15 minutes.

## Welcome back to Summer Term 1 in Class One

### Topics and Themes



Our topic this term is **Out of This World!**



Our key texts are:

In this exciting topic we will be learning all about Space! We will start by exploring how to get to space and rocket travel. We will then learn about Neil Armstrong the first man on the moon. We will be designing and making a moon buggy, using the instruments to make some space inspired music and the topic will finish with an alien invasion! We have lots of super activities and experiences planned so keep an eye on Dojo for photos.

PE this half term will take place on a Wednesday and Thursday. Ben will be teaching us invasion games and Lucy will be focusing on ball skills.

### Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

As previously discussed, our Year 1 children will be preparing for the Statutory Phonics Screening check in school with additional booster group sessions.

Each Friday, I will send out a QR code, which can be scanned on a tablet or mobile phone and will take you to practise materials to complete with your child at home. Your help and support with this, is greatly appreciated. We want the children to reach their fullest potential and with regular and consistent practise, we know they can do it!

### Moon Buggy Resources

In our Design Technology sessions, we are going to be making a moon buggy for Bob, the Man on the Moon. Therefore, please can we request that a small cardboard box (no bigger than approx. 25 cm) is sent into school by **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**.

### Secret Reader!

We are looking for a volunteer for Secret Reader! The proposed date is **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 10:45**. If you are willing and available, please let me know by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Remember...don't tell the children!

### Useful Future Dates

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**- Library Van visit. Please return borrowed books by this date.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>-Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**- Science and Health week.