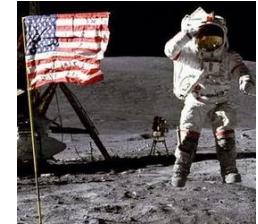




Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Moon Zoom 2025 – 2026



Key Dates

Start of term – Mon 23rd Feb.

Parents Evening – Thurs 26th Feb and Tues 3rd March.

Planetarium – Thurs 26th Feb.

World Book Day – Thurs 5th March.

Red Nose Day – Fri 20th March.

School Disco – 24th/25th March.

Topic Show Case – 24th March.

End of term – Fri 27th March.

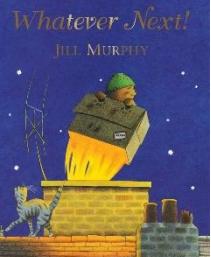
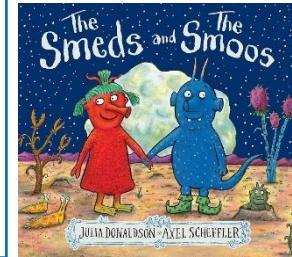
PSHE

PSHE – All our PSHE learning this half-term will be around the theme 'Rights and Respect'.

Key Words: Emotions, Exercise, Harmful, Healthy, Loss, Medicine, Responsibility, Sleep.

Writing

This half-term in English we will be exploring the texts '[Whatever Next by Jill Murphy](#)' and '[The Smeds and the Smoos by Julia Donaldson](#)'. We will continue to use 'think it, say it, write it, check it' to write sentences, and challenge ourselves to use adjectives to describe. Using our growing phonics knowledge, we will strive to improve our accuracy when spelling unfamiliar words.



Reading/Phonics

This half-term we will continue to develop a love of reading through sharing our new '[Year 1 Must Reads](#)'. We will also continue to build our phonetic knowledge through our daily phonics sessions and develop our reading fluency through our Reading Club sessions.



Topic - Our Topic focus this half term is History. We will be exploring the significant individuals Neil Armstrong and Mae Jamieson, and discovering how their experiences in space are similar and different. We will also learn about how space travel has changed over time and create some space inspired artwork such as balloon planets and chalk shooting stars. **Key Vocabulary:** Astronaut, Earth, Launch, Moon, Planet, Rocket, Space, Spring, Star.

Maths

In Maths we will begin by re-capping addition and subtraction within 20 before moving onto extending our learning to place value within 50. To end the half-term, we will learn about measurements (height, length, weight and volume). We will be continuing to promote the use of Numbots to support children in securing their mathematical fluency. The children's achievements in upgrading Rusty will continue to be celebrated in star assemblies every other Friday.

Science - This half-term in Science we will be learning about the seasons and the world around us. We will be answering the key questions – Are all leaves the same? Are all flowers the same? Which birds will visit our visit our bird feeders?

Our learning will continue during **Outdoor Learning** as we explore weather through making our own rain gauges and using thermometers to record temperature.