



Curriculum Guide

Here is a short summary of the curriculum your child will be following this half term.
You can help by;

- Sharing a book with your child each day
- Helping your child with their learn by heart target or multiplication tables
- Speaking to your child about their work and day at school
- Making sure they have the right equipment for school

Reading	The children in year 1 will be reading two fiction books and one non-fiction book as a class this half term. They will be reading 'Laika', 'Beegu' and 'Whatever Next.' Children will learn different features of a non-fiction book and look at the way it is organised using the contents page, the glossary and the index. They will learn facts about the Solar System which is related to our Moon Zoom topic. They will read texts and then answer simple comprehension questions, or fill in missing words. The children will use role play to act out their stories thinking about how the characters in the books feel. They will give reasons for their opinions during speaking and listening and writing activities.	
Writing	Using what they have learnt in their reading, children will complete various writing activities. They will learn how to use different sentence openers such as First, Next, then, etc, and there will be a focus on reading and writing High Frequency Words correctly. There will be a continuing focus on how to write a sentence correctly (using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops).	
Mathematics	Multiplication facts: 5 x table	Learn By Heart Targets: Counting in 5s. Counting in 10s. Counting in 2s.
Creative Curriculum	This half term's topic is 'MOON Zoom'. The children will learn about space through a Planetarium visit at the beginning of the topic. They will explore and use levers, sliders, axles and wheels to design and make a moon buggy, which they will test and evaluate. In Science, they will learn about the properties of different materials, and will look at building simple circuits. They will make a 'Welcome to Earth' box for an alien, which will include some things we have on Earth. We will design and make rockets, and then use them in an experiment to see how far we can make them travel. We will look at some PSHE during anti-bullying week, and towards the end of the half term, we will learn about Christianity through the story of Christmas.	
Physical Education	In P.E. this half term, children in year one will start to explore skills used in Invasion Games. They will begin to develop basic football skills and will be playing small sided matches. Children will also be developing their strength, coordination and movement through the activate programme and further developing their gross motor skills by using the gym apparatus in the hall. There will be a football competition at the end of half term.	

Year Group:	Year 1	Term:	Autumn 2 2017
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