



YEAR 1 & 2

Autumn 2017

Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome to Year 1 and Year 2! The children have already started a busy term, and we're sure you have heard about lots of nice things they've been doing. We enjoyed a special visit from the Rhyme Rocket team, who were really impressed with the children. We are starting our space theme, "Space—The Final Frontier?" and are looking forward to our visit to the National Space Centre

We thank you for your support with reading and spelling. We look forward to lots of children getting their mufti tickets for reading five times a week for five weeks.

Mrs Dady and Miss Tute

Year 1 Learning Overview

English - story retelling, non-fiction writing, letter writing and poetry.

Maths - Place value, addition and subtraction and shape.

Year 2 Learning Overview

English - story retelling, non-fiction writing, letter writing and poetry.

Maths - Place value, addition and subtraction, measure, graphs, multiplication and division.

Autumn Theme

During our theme, "Space- The Final Frontier?" the children will be learning lots of different things related to the solar system. In DT we will be designing and making a rocket, considering appropriate materials; and creating 3D planets. In Science we will be learning about the properties of materials when designing the rockets; animals and their habitats and answering questions scientifically. In Art we will be using ink to create pictures and using different techniques to create collages. In Music we will be composing and performing a journey into space. In Geography we will be comparing Wellingborough to life elsewhere. In ICT we will be creating documents to teach others about space.

VALUES for Autumn

Service

Friendship

Peace

British Values Focus

Year 2- Sir Mo Farah



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Days & Dates

PE Days Year 1 - Monday and Wednesday

Year 2 - Monday and Tuesday (until October half term, after half term PE days will be Monday and Thursday).

Kit required—shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers, tracksuit bottoms and a jumper after October half term.

Hair must be tied back and earrings removed.

Key Dates

Harvest Festival- Friday 29th September

FFF- Friday 20th October

School photo day- Tuesday 14th November

Visit to Space Centre- Wednesday 15th November

Homework— given out on a Wednesday and returned on a Tuesday

Spelling - approximately 10 words, learn words and accompanying rule. Please practise the spellings in the given sentences—children will be expected to write this during their test.

Year 2—one piece of either English or Maths homework. MyMaths.

Year 1—High frequency word bookmarks and MyMaths.

Times tables (Year 2) - recall of facts up to 2,3, 5 and 10 times tables and related division facts

Reading - 5 times a week and entered into planner (this is checked on Fridays)

Additional useful websites:

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.spag.com

www.trockstars.com

Meet the Year 1 Team

Mrs Pacan (Monday and Tuesday), Miss Tute (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) and Miss Brown

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Meet the Year 2 Team

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