

Year 1

Spring Newsletter

Please check **Class Dojo** for regular updates and further information on all that is mentioned below.

Author of the Term:



Oliver Jeffers

Key Learning:

My World and Beyond- This half-term is heavily Geography focused. Children will learn to use Globes, Atlases and maps to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans and to identify the UK and its countries.



Space Centre Trip:

Friday 7th February- Year 1 trip to the Space Centre

Stargazing Evening:

Monday 20th January- Year 1 Stargazing Evening.
Please see letter for more information.

Reminders:

PE days are still Monday and Thursday- children come to school wearing PE Kit.

Please ensure children have a puddle suit and wellies in school at all times.

Home Learning:

Phonics- Please look through the Blue Phonics folders with children to read through their phonics learning. There will be two new sheets each week as before.

Spellings- Alongside the fortnightly Learning Log homework we have begun to send spellings home.

Reading- Please record in the red reading diary every time you read with your child.

Learning Themes:

ENGLISH – Descriptive writing- Oliver Jeffers 'The Way Back Home'

MATHS- Place value and addition & subtraction (within 20)

Geography – Continents and Oceans, Countries in the UK

PE – Gymnastics

RE-Myself and Caring for Others

MUSIC- Rhythm in the Way we Walk (Reggae Style) and Banana Rap (Hip-Hop)

ART- Drawing

COMPUTING – creating media- digital painting

History- significant people: Neil Armstrong, Mae Jemison, Yuri Gagarin, Tim Peak and Helen Sharman.

D&T- Structures -stronger and more stable