

# Year 1 Weekly News

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019



## Next Week in Year 1

### Maths:

After the half term holidays we will be looking at the following objectives over the next 6 weeks:

-To be able to split an object (shape) into two and four equal parts; to be able to identify shapes that have been split into two or four equal parts. To understand a  $\frac{1}{2}$  and a  $\frac{1}{4}$  .

-Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number.

-Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most and least

-To develop familiarity with the analogue clock, including the minute and hour hands; to be able to tell time to the hour and to half past on an analogue clock.

-To be able to recognise coins and determine their value using size, colour, markings and shape.

-To be able to compare volume and capacity using the terms 'more than' and 'less than', 'full' and 'empty.'

### English:

**Reading and Writing:** After the holidays we will be looking at the story: Man on the Moon (A day in the life of Bob) by Simon Bartram. We will be using this story as a stimulus for our writing over the next 3 weeks. The end goal will be for the children to plan and create their own space story.



### Science - Seasonal Change Spring to Summer

'Seasonal Changes (Spring and Summer)' unit will teach the children to observe the change in weather and the environment as we move from spring and summer. The children will use the class as a weather station to observe, measure and record the weather in different seasons and will start to make comparisons between two seasons, as well as across all four seasons. We will also observe changes across the seasons by exploring the signs of spring and summer through nature and wildlife. Children will also work scientifically by collecting, recording and interpreting simple data.

### Home Learning Activities:

**Daily Reading** -There will be no reading books sent home over the half term holidays. Please continue to read with your child over the half term holidays, little and often, and these books could be ones from home or the local library.

**Homework:** Connectives - the children have a writing activity to complete over the half term holidays - the children will need to re-write the beginning of the sentence and then using one of the suggested connectives extend the sentence and make it more interesting.

### Dates for the diary:

Spring Term 2 begins: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

World Book Day - **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March** - Children to dress up as their favourite book character - £1 donation

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day- Dress down - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - £1 donation

Easter Church Service - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

### Other News:

**History - Great Explorers** - In History this half term we will be looking at 'Great Explorers' i.e Ibn Battuta, Christopher Columbus, Neil Armstrong and Robert Falcon Scott. We will be discussing the criteria for what makes a person significant and also consolidate our understanding of chronology by comparing the historical periods in which these great explorers lived.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please pop in before/after school or email me at:

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Kind Regards,

Miss Lucy Scott

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**Article 29** Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

