



Foundation 1 Newsletter

Summer Term 1



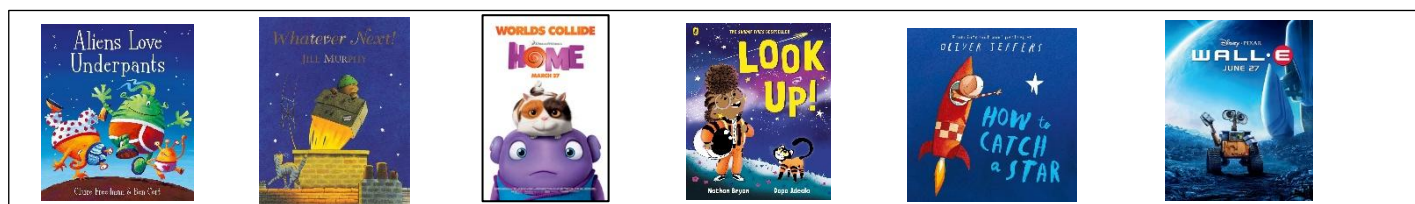
We hope you all had a lovely Easter. This half term will be very exciting and this newsletter will provide you with some important information.

What will we be learning this half term?

This half term our topic is 'Space'. This is a very exciting topic for the children. We have a few celebrations and special dates this half term including St George's Day and National Space Day.

Composition

Like last half term, each week we will read either a story, a traditional tale or we will watch a short clip. This half term these will all link to our theme of 'Space'. The children will continue to learn lots of new vocabulary and we will recap some vocabulary from last half term.



Maths

In maths we will begin with a focus on patterns. We will also be focussing on numbers six and seven. We will be working on our counting, subitising and number formation.

Reading at home

Just a reminder about our reading books. We will share the child's picture book with them before we send it home. This book is their main reading book and links to our Phase 1 phonics. Please could you share the Phase 1 book with your child **at least three times a week**. This will support your child in developing their confidence in communication and reading. The RFP book is for you to share with your child at your leisure. Many parents read these books to their child at bedtime. Sharing stories can really help with developing a good bedtime routine.

Please record when you have read with your child in their yellow reading diary. We love to see reading at home!

PE and Forest Friday

Our PE session will continue to be on a Friday. Foundation 1 children do not need a PE kit. We will also go to the woodland every Friday. Please can you make sure that your child has a pair of wellies and a waterproof coat.

Things to remember everyday

Please remember to bring your reading pack every day. Children will also need a water bottle filled with water or squash to drink in the classroom every day.

Suncream and hats: We spend lots of time outside. As the weather will hopefully be getting warmer, please can you ensure that your child is wearing suncream and brings a sunhat or cap to school on sunny days.

Please remember to bring a coat every day as children have free access to the outdoor area in busy time.

We know that sometimes little ones can have toileting accidents. Please can all children bring a bag with spare clothes and wipes just in case. This can stay on their peg and we will send it home if we have changed your child.

Please could we ask that all uniform, water bottles, bags, coats, spare clothes and lunch boxes have your child's name in. This makes it much easier if you are missing an item.

Important dates for this half-term

Thursday 23rd April – We will be celebrating St George's Day. Children can come to school dressed in red and/or white.

Friday 1st May – This is National Space Day. We will have lots of fun space themed activities in school on this day.

To complete our space learning, we'd love for the children to make a space picture at home and bring it in on Friday 22nd May. This can be a drawing, painting, craft or anything that the children would like to create with a space theme. They'll have the chance to show their artwork to their friends.



Thank you

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