

Topic

In our first half term together, we will be looking at Space!

Can you design and make a rocket at home?

Alternatively, perhaps you could draw the solar system or even make it using balloons and papier-mâché?

A good astronaut always needs a list of things to take into space, could you make one using pictures? You could try to write some words too.

We will be looking at shadows. Can you make a shadow? Can you practise and show us in class using a torch? I'd love to see your trickiest shadows! I hope you can teach me how to do them. We will be looking at aliens in class. Can you draw pictures of aliens? I think they would look great on black card using chalk.



Reminders!

Please keep PE kit at school all week.

Please label all clothing with your child's full name.

Please bring a warm coat every day.

A little book of things to work on at home

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Mathematics

This half term we will begin by consolidating place value and look at addition and subtraction.

Can you practise counting at home? You could count toys, coins, buttons or anything you want to! I like to make up counting stories as I walk around my house. Can you do the same? I would love to hear yours. I also like to play number snap with cards and play dominoes. I enjoy counting the dots!

One of my favourite things is to practise writing numbers, especially tricky numbers like 3, 5, 8 and 9! Can you practise these at home too? Make sure that they are the right way round. I'm excited to see your efforts!



English

This term we will look at *The Way Back Home* and *How to Catch a Star*, both by the brilliant Oliver Jeffers. We will keep learning new sounds and practising our handwriting. Can you keep practising writing all the letters of the alphabet at home? It would be very helpful if you could practise writing your full name at home too.

Reading

Mrs Dent or I will change your reading book in the morning. Please remember to put your book in the tray when you have read it.

If you have any good books about Space, please bring them in to share with the class during story time. In Year 1, we love story time!

