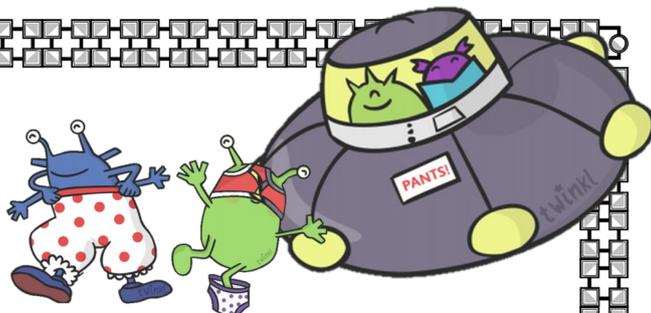


Year 1 Newsletter

Summer Term 1 2018



Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break and are ready for the summer term. Thank you for all of your hard work last term making sure that the children are doing lots of reading and completing their homework.



Homework, Spellings and Reading Books

The children will receive homework every Wednesday which needs to be handed in the following Monday. The children also have spellings to learn each week. These can be found in their spelling book. It is important the children learn these as they use them regularly and not all of the words can be sounded out. We will be having a spelling test each **Friday** unless stated otherwise. Every child brings home 3 reading books. These books are changed on a **Thursday/Friday**. Reading is part of your child's homework so please help your child to read every night and then sign their diary. When reading with your child at home try asking comprehension questions about what is happening in the book and how the characters are feeling.



Our Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Aliens Love Underpants'.

For our topic, in English, we will be studying 'Man on the Moon'. The children will read and discuss this book and complete writing about space. Your child will design their own alien and its spaceship. They will also be thinking about what their aliens might wear, do, eat and what they might travel in. They will design their own alien mask and then make it.



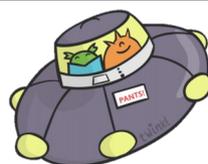
In science we will be investigating the weather.

In Maths we will be learning about time, money, volume, capacity, statistics, fractions, ratio and proportion.

Thank you to every one for making such wonderful crafts each term for our topic displays, we love showing off all the children's work and are very proud of our display in the classroom.



Role Play Area



Our role play area has been transformed into a spaceship! The children will be practising their writing skills in a space log book and maths skills by looking at position and direction and learning all about planets.

Useful Websites

www.snappymaths.com (Maths games)
www.funenglishgames.com (English games)
www.phonicsplay.co.uk (phonics games)

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk - Please find your child's log in details in their diary.

PE

Our PE slot will continue on Thursday. Your child's full PE kit (**hoodie, t-shirt, shorts, dark trousers, pumps/trainers**) should be kept in school for the whole half term and will be sent home at the end of the half term for washing. Please remember to remove your child's earrings on PE days.



Our trip to Jodrell Bank

As part of our topic we will be visiting Jodrell Bank. We will be learning all about the incredible journey of Neil Armstrong on his mission to the moon, making paper rockets and dressing up as astronauts!

