

Monday 11th September 2017

Year 1

Parents Briefing

Class routines

- **Water bottles**
 - Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day.
- **Homework**
 - Due in every Tuesday.
 - Although the homework has been given out for the half-term. Please be aware that homework will be marked each week on the due date.

Class routines

- **School Uniform**

- Children's clothes and shoes should be clearly labelled with their name.

- **PE**

- PE will be taught on a Friday afternoon. This will be indoor and outdoor, so please ensure your child has full PE kit including trainers and a warm top every week.

Reading books

- **Changing reading books**
 - Your child will have a reading day and a changing day. Please put your child's reading book in the correct box.
 - Please ensure your child's reading book is in school daily.

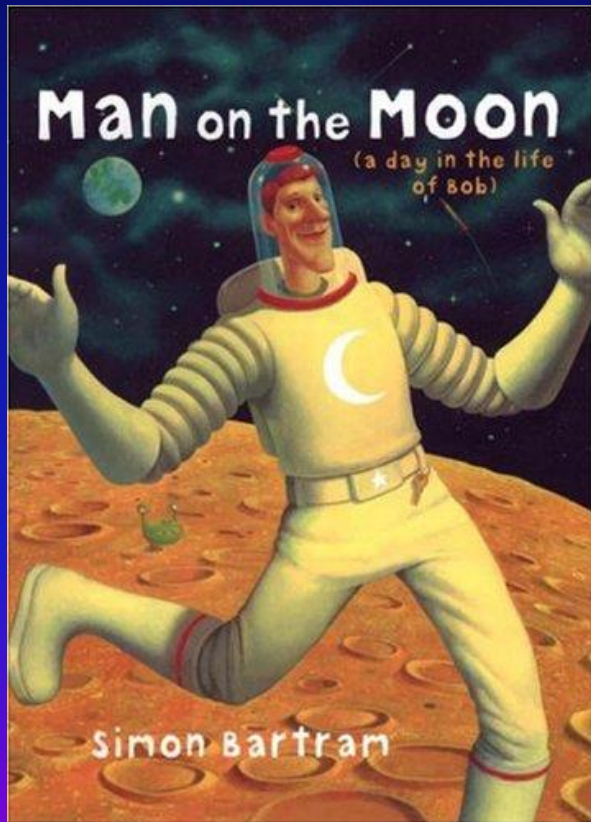
Reading at home

- When reading at home make sure your child is holding and in charge of the reading book.
- Up to level blue children should point to the words themselves. This teaches the eyes to follow the text and helps with speed and fluency.
- After blue level, children should no longer need to point at each word.
- If your child is sounding out familiar words, encourage them to read them by sight. This will help the fluency of their reading.

English

This half-term we are reading:

The Man on the Moon, a Day in the Life of Bob



All children have thought of and written a question that they would like to ask Bob.

As a class we wrote him a letter and have received a reply!

This week we will be finding out some of the answers to these questions using the book to help us. We will also be writing about our favourite part of the story and will be imagining we are Bob in some fun role-play activities.

Maths

We will continue to follow the Maths Mastery scheme of work. Our first unit of work will be:



Numbers to 10.

Last week we compared amounts of objects using "More than" and "Less than".

This week we will be finding different ways to represent a number on a 'ten frame' and then we will be finding number bonds of all numbers to ten.



Topic

Our topic this half-term is space. We have started to make space rockets and the children have really enjoyed playing in our Space Station during Free-Flow sessions.

Science

We are investigating everyday materials this term. So we'll be learning to identify what objects are made of and will be carrying out some investigations to explore the properties of some materials.

Diary Dates

Parents Consultations:

Tuesday 19th and Thursday 20th
September.

Grandparents Day :

Thursday 28th September.