

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

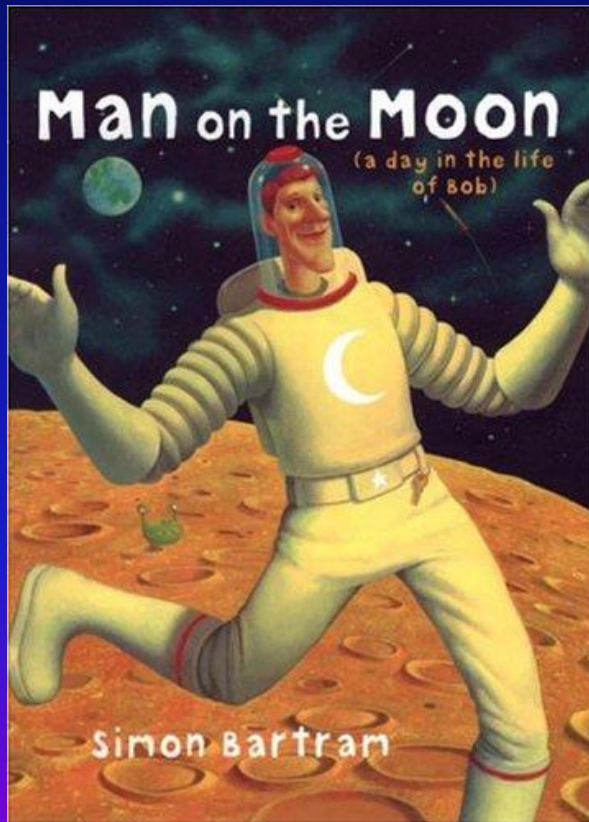
# Reading at home

- 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 are thinking of adjectives to describe the moon. This week we will be writing postcards from the moon.

# Maths

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



Numbers to 10.

Last week and this week we are finding ways to represent a number on a 'ten frame' and then finding number bonds of all numbers to ten.



# Topic

Our topic this half-term is space. We have made space rockets and this week the children will start to design alien models.

# 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 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>  
September.

Grandparents Day :

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September.