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Dear Parents and Carers,

This terms topic is SPACE!



We will be exploring this topic with some exciting 'space' story writing. We will be using the books, 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon and 'by Paul Brown, to inspire us and aid our imaginations. We will be using information texts to find out facts about Planets and Space. In Science we will learn about the weather associated with the different seasons. In History we will learn all about Tim Peake and Neil Armstrong and their journeys into space.

Phonics will continue to be taught daily as a whole-class. We have just begun Phase 4 and the children are making good progress. Phonics is a fundamental part of the children's learning in Year 1 and I will be setting homework based on the phonics we have been focusing on each week. We also ask that you listen to your child read for at least for 5-10 minutes per day. We are reading with the children individually each week and changing their books daily. Please ensure you send their books and reading records in each day.

In Maths we will continue to look at number bonds to 10, fact families, counting back and writing number sentences. We will be learning addition and subtraction within 10. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

PE will continue to be on a Tuesday afternoon and the children will be taking their PE kits home each week to be washed. Please can you make sure their PE kits are back in school for the following Tuesday.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to us before or after school.

Kind regards,

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