



Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2019

Dear Parents,
Thanks to everyone who supported the BOOK FAIR. It was a huge success. We raised £542.47 and the money will be used to buy books for the classrooms.

Pupils' achievement for last week:

- Bees** – Hassan and Oskar
- Butterflies** – Hazel and Afia
- Caterpillars** – Azaan and Muhammad Khan
- Ladybirds** – Ilyas and Sana



Science

We will be finding out what Gravity is and also investigating the effect of size or shape on GRAVITY. Does the size of an object affect how fast it drops to the ground?

Hitory:

They will be making a Time-line of Neil Armstrong's life.



Art

The children will be drawing and painting a space themed picture.

English:



Alexis Deacon, the author of Beegu, visited year one on Tuesday. The children enjoyed the day.

We are starting THE MAN ON THE MOON by Simon Barrtram next week. The children will be writing questions for the main character, Bob and writing facts about the moon to use as tour guides for tourists. They will also be writing their favourite part of the story using the conjunction 'because' to explain why.



Things to do at home to help with English.

Read and discuss the story with your child. You can get it on the internet.

Help them learn the spellings in bold as they will be tested.

wild, climb, most, only, both, old, cold, gold, bold & told

Value of the Month is LOVE



Maths

We will be comparing lengths and heights, identifying which is longer or shorter. We will also be measuring length using non-standard measurements such as cubes, hands, feet, paper clips and lolly sticks.

Things to do at home: They can measure the length or height of objects at home using their hands, feet or paper clips.



Book bag

Book bags with reading book and reading record should be brought to school daily.



PE kit

PE kits must be brought in on Monday and left until the end of the week. Make sure all items are labelled please.

Attendance w/e/08/03/19

Whole school attendance: 94.2%

- Bees: 94.8%
- Butterflies: 92.5%
- Caterpillars: 98.1%
- Ladybirds: 94.7%

Congratulations to Caterpillars class with the highest attendance in Yr 1

The National expectation is that attendance should exceed 96.5%.