



Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2019

Dear Parents,
We need the children to bring in a 2 litre plastic milk bottle for science next week. Thank you for your support as always,



Pupils' achievement for last week:

Bees – Zikra and Ayaan

Butterflies – Annika and Inayah

Caterpillars – James and Illias

Ladybirds – Hiba and Aarav



English:

We will be continuing with THE MAN ON THE MOON by Simon Bartram next week. The children will be writing a character profile of Bob, describing what he looks like physically from the pictures and what his personality is like. The focus will be on sentence structure, adjectives and joining words such as 'and' and 'but' to link ideas.



Things to do at home to help with English.

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



Get them to think of exciting adjectives to describe Bob's appearance and personality (what sort of a person they think he is and why). E.g. **Bob is a tall, handsome man with orange hair. I think he is clean and tidy because he is dressed smartly and he cleans the moon everyday.**

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

every, great, break, steak, beautiful, pretty, after, fast, past & last

Maths

We will continue with length but using standard measurements such as centimetres and metres to measure objects

Things to do at home:

They can measure the length of objects at home using a ruler. They need to know that the unit of measure is centimetres or cm.



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.

Science

They will be investigating Air Pressure and Gravity. They will be making a rocket for their investigation.

History:

They will be researching Tim Peake, reading his diary entries while he was on the International Space Station and writing a diary entry as him.

RE:

The children will be learning about the events of Palm Sunday, Jesus riding a donkey into Jerusalem.



Value of the Month is LOVE



Attendance w/e 15/03/19

Whole school attendance: 94.5%

Bees: 99.3%

Butterflies: 94.2%

Caterpillars: 95.2%

Ladybirds: 97.3%

Congratulations to Ladybirds class with the highest attendance in Yr 1

The National expectation is that attendance should exceed 96.5%.