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This term we will be studying the three themes of Local Church (Community), Eucharist (Relating) and Lent/Easter (Giving). Our first topic is 'Special People' where we will be finding out about the special people involved at our local church and the special people in our own lives. In our Other Faiths week, we will be learning about Sikhism. Then we will explore 'Meals', which will be all about how we gather at church for the Eucharist, Jesus' special meal. Our final topic of this term will be 'Change' where we will be learning about how Lent is a time for change.

English

This first half-term, in English, our books will be based on our Space topic – such as Whatever Next and the Man on the Moon. The children will be continue to work at writing super sentences with capital letters and full stops and use adjectives for description. In our handwriting, we will practise forming letters with lead-in and lead-out strokes and form numbers correctly.

Spellings will be sent home each Wednesday. Please help your child to learn their words each week.



Reading is very important in year 1. Please listen to your child read regularly and ensure they bring their reading book and record to school every day. Please can you write a comment to let us know how your child is getting on at home with reading.

Homework is given on a Wednesday and is to be returned the following Tuesday.

Maths



This term the children will be building on their addition and subtraction skills. We would like the children to regularly practise number bonds to 10 and 20. We will be using a range of resources including tens frames, numicon, cubes, number lines and base 10. If you would like to know more about these resources and how they can be used to help at home, please ask.

We will also be working on counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. By the end of the year, we hope the children will be able to count forwards and backwards in these multiples and also recall facts for these times tables.

Later in the term, we will be learning about units of measure including length, height, weight and volume.

Art/DT/Music

Our Art and DT work will be linked to our topics. We will be listening to a variety of Space music.

Computing

We will continuing to develop our computing skills and our topic is Drawing Maths.

Science

During the first half term the children will be exploring Space and will learn about seasonal changes – Winter. Then we will learn about 'Materials' and find out what different objects are made from and why.



Geography

In the 2nd half of the term, our topic is 'Around the UK'.

History

In History, we will be learning about Space and the lives of Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake.



PE

In P.E. the children will be learning Dance.

Important Dates!

- ◇ Wednesday, 6th February – Y1 Parents' Phonics Workshop and Coffee morning at 9am in the Hall.