

# Aliens Love Underpants!

## Term 4 Newsletter - Year 1

This term our core text is 'Aliens Love Underpants' and we will be learning about space throughout the term.

### English

Whilst working with our fun core text 'Aliens Love Underpants', we will also look at other Space related stories such as 'The Man on the Moon' and 'Welcome to Alien School'. We will continue to understand the correct use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in our writing, as well as learning how to write text types such as letters, descriptions and diary entries.

### Maths

We will continue to work on many skills we have already learnt; consolidating and strengthening our understanding. We will continue practising our fluency by counting in our multiples of 2, 5 and 10 and looking at number bonds. We will also have a focus on numbers to 50 and working with measurement.

### Science

We will be focussing on the seasons and seasonal change as we go from Winter to Spring towards the end of the term. We will be thinking about the different months of the year and how as the months change, the seasons change too.

### PSHE

This term is 'Healthy Me!' We will be learning about how to keep ourselves healthy both mentally and physically.

### Art

In art we will be making alien sculptures and junk modelling rockets so please may we ask you to collect some specific junk modelling items? (milk bottle lids, plastic bottles and kitchen roll tubes are especially great for rockets!)

### Geography

In geography, we will be looking at the countries of the UK and where we live. We will also be carrying out some fieldwork in our school and looking at compass points. We will also be going out to our local area.

### RE

Following our new syllabus we will begin our 2 part Unit on "Who is Jewish and how do they live?" This will include us looking at what we might find in a Jewish person's house.

### Important dates / information

- Trip to Paradise Park - Thursday 22nd February
- World Book Day - Thursday 7th March (Please come in dressed up as your favourite book character.
- Geography day (field trip around local area/park) - date to be confirmed.
- Last day of term - Thursday 28th March

Please refer to the school website for any additional dates.

When we get back to school, please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school every day and that all items of clothing are named.

Please ensure library books are returned every Thursday (Royal Ship) or Friday (Jolly Roger) or they will not be changed. Thank you :)