
P.E.

We have 2 sessions of P.E. each week. The usually happen on Tuesdays and Fridays however this can sometimes change. Please make sure your child has a NAMED P.E. kit in school at all times. This includes shorts, T-shirt and plimsolls. For colder weather a tracksuit can be worn outside.

Generosity

This term our core value is Generosity. We have started this by reading the story of Jesus feeding the 5000. We are thinking about how we can be generous to each other by being kind, thought and sharing..

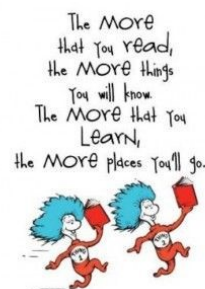


Reading

We love to read in Year 1 and look forward to our daily story time each day. The children are now able to join in with reading more and more as their own reading develops too!

Please remember to read with your child and sign their reading diary at least three times a week. When reading together encourage them to use their sounds to read the words.

All books are changed on FRIDAYS.

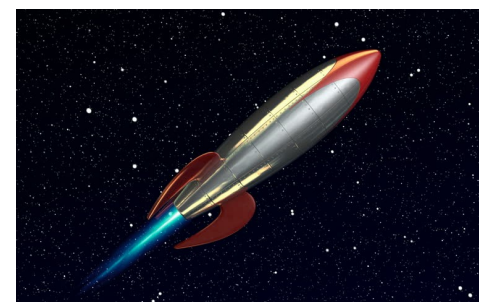


Homework

Explore 'Space' together at home and bring something to school to show what you have learnt. This could be a model, a picture, a piece of writing ...anything you would like to share!

We can't wait to see what you have learnt!

Gospels Autumn Term 2 2019



Welcome back to our second term in Gospels Class!

This term our topic is 'Moon Zoom' which includes learning about the following areas:

- Reading stories set in space.
 - Using non-fiction books to find out information.
 - Finding out about Neil Armstrong and what he did.
 - Designing and creating models using clay.
 - Designing and creating our own space rockets.
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General expectations



As the children in our class are all 5 or 6 years old we expect that they are becoming more independent in their own learning and personal care. In year 1 we expect that children:

- Bring a water bottle to school every day.
- Remember to bring their own book bag into school each day.
- Can get themselves changed for P.E. independently.
- Look after their jumper and lunch bag in school making sure they put it in their tray/on their peg/on the lunch trolley.
- Follow our Good to be Green rules.

You can help by getting them to do things as home as well. Can they get themselves dressed for school? Tidy their bedroom? Help with some jobs around the house?

English

This term our writing is based on the story of Beegu. Beegu is an alien who has crashed on earth and needs help to get home. The children will be exploring how he feels and predicting what will happen next in the story before writing their own stories about Beegu.

In our writing we will be practising:

- Sounding out our words
- Finger spaces
- Capital letters and full stops
- Reading our work to check that it makes sense.
- Beginning to use the conjunction and.

Other reminders

Our classroom is open from 8.30am each morning. The children have a challenge to complete when they arrive which helps get us wide awake ready for the day.

Those that are late miss out on learning which means they will fall behind. Most children are in on time everyday—Well done, keep it up! Let's see if we can see everybody here bright and early!

Maths

We have our daily maths sessions every morning. As we are in Year 1 we are looking at larger numbers up to 100 when counting, and calculating with numbers to 20.

Our key areas of learning will be:

- Counting to 100 and then practicing counting backwards
- Reading and writing numbers to 50
- Addition and subtraction in different ways.
- Counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10.
- Place value—understanding how many 10s and 1s are in a number

To help practice maths skills there are a number of websites that you might like to visit with your child:

- www.ictgames.co.uk
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8>
- <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1numeracy.html>