

Year 1 Learning Update: 10/9/21

The children have settled really well into their new year 1 routines this week and we are really proud of how hard they have been working. We have begun our theme of 'Up, Up and Away!' during which we are going to be focusing on space.

Here is a summary of the things we have learnt so far, and what we will be focusing on next week. We are hoping that this will enable you to keep in touch with what your child is learning but if you would like any further information please do ask.

English:

We are learning about the features of a sentence: capital letter, full stop and finger spaces and beginning to use them in our own writing.

How to help at home:

- When you are sharing books can your child identify a letter, word, capital letter, finger space or full stop?

Maths:

This week we have been learning to use comparative language with objects and a quantity. The key vocabulary we have been using to compare objects is: longer, wider, taller, shorter, smaller, thinner, heavier, lighter. When looking at quantities we have used more and fewer.

How to help at home:

- Encourage your child to use this language to talk about things they see around them.

Wider Curriculum:

Science: We are learning to identify and name all the parts of our body - including shin, thigh, knuckles, spine, ankle, calf, hips!

How to help at home:

- Play Simon Says

History: We are going to be learning about the moon landing - we have shared the knowledge we already have about space, and were very impressed by some budding astrologists! Next week we are going to develop our understanding of time, thinking about how long-ago people first landed on the moon.

How to help at home:

- Read books about space

Computing: We have been learning to identify technology (anything that is made by people that helps us) and will be learning to identify the parts of a computer.

How to help at home:

- Can you find any technology around your house?