

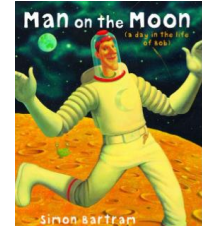
Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 21st June 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

During Phonics lessons, our focus sounds have been 'dge' as in fudge, 'ge' village, 'y' as in crystal, 'su' as in usual, and 'si' as in mission. Our tricky words for the week have been: shoe, improve, move, parents, once, eye and friend. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

In English, we have started a new book unit on 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartam. We have focused on the chronological vocabulary within the text.



In History, we learnt about Christopher Columbus' discovery of North and South America. The children have been listening to a song on YouTube to help them remember the name of his three ships and the year in which he made his journey across the sea. This can be found by following this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-yzzCYJDPrQ>

Please remember that although we recommend YouTube for these clips, it is important that you supervise your child whilst they access them as adverts may still appear that may not be appropriate.



On **Monday 1st July**, we have our sports events taking place between **9:30** and **10:30**. We look forward to seeing many of you there to join us in cheering on the children.

Please ensure your child has the appropriate sportswear in school (white t-shirt, blue shorts and trainers/pumps) to ensure they are able to take part.

Reminder- Please can you ensure that suncream is applied to your child before they come to school on days when the weather forecast is sunny. Please could they also come to school with a sun hat so they can continue to enjoy their outdoor learning sessions on hotter days.

Dates for your diary-

Y1 Sports Day- Monday 1st July 9.30-10.30am

(parents welcome to come and watch).

Y1 Temple Newsam Trip- Wednesday 10th July

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson