
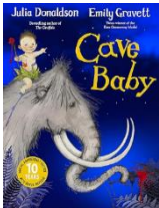
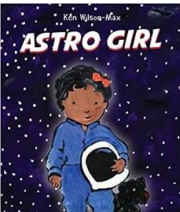


Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1



<p>Core text(s) for English and Reading</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In Our Hands Author: Lucy Farfort</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Cave Baby Authors: Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Astro Girl Author: Ken Wilson-Max</p> 
<p>Reading for pleasure</p>	<p>The Pirate Mums Author: Jodie Lancet-Grant & Lydia Corr</p>
<p>Focus areas for English/outcomes</p>	<p>Labels, captions, informal letters, writing in role, commands, 'how to' guides Outcomes: Retelling the story; fact files about being astronauts</p>
<p>Grammar focus</p>	<p>Composing a sentence orally before writing it Introducing capital letters, finger spaces and full stops for a sentence Using the phonic knowledge to write</p>
<p>Maths focus areas</p>	<p>Place Value: Sorting and counting objects, representing and partitioning numbers up to 100, finding more and less than, comparing numbers, ordering number, using a number line Addition and Subtraction: Introduction to parts and wholes, writing number sentences, number bonds within 10, adding and subtracting using a number line</p>
<p>Foundation subjects</p>	<p>History: How am I making History? Looking at our own history, and comparing to our parent/carer's childhood Science: Identify the material that different objects are made from and describe the properties of different materials Computing: Computing systems and networks; technology around us: developing mouse and keyboard skills Music: Learning how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together DT: Making a hand puppet Templates and joining techniques PSHE: Relationships Learning about people who care for them, their roles and the importance of keeping things private</p>
<p>PE day (and kit expectations)</p>	<p>Your child's PE day will be on a Monday and Wednesday. Your child should wear their PE kit to school, with their school jumper on top. The PE kit should consist of a pale blue T-shirt or polo shirt, navy plain bottoms and plimsolls/trainers. The school has to teach the National Curriculum and PE is a vital element of this. Participating regularly in physical activity is important to develop habits for a healthy adult life. A link to PE kit and uniform can be found here: Kenley-Primary-Uniform-List-Updated-.pdf (kenleyprimary.org.uk)</p>
<p>Key Dates</p>	<p>Tuesday 10th September – Introduction to the Year Friday 11th October – Family Outdoor Learning Morning</p>

Ways to help at home



The children in Year 1 will be given books that contain words with the phonics sounds that they are currently learning. The stories will have words with the sounds they need to be practising. Therefore, it is important that the children practise reading those story books a couple times a week. This will help them become more familiar with those sounds and they will be ready to learn new sounds. Please practice reading regularly with your child at home.

The children will have access to Numbots which contains a range of activities that relate to topics we cover in class. Your child will have their own account and password for Numbots and they can use this to engage with the activities.

Your child will also have assignments set on **Splash Learn**. This is a maths website that they have access to at school and at home. The website is available at <https://uk.splashlearn.com/signin#/parent> and numeracy games can be played from any computer with internet access. It is linked to the national curriculum objectives for your child's year and there are games set to also revise key knowledge and skills. Your child will be able to practice core skills in a fun and exciting way. For more information, please feel free to ask any questions.



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