



## Year 1 Newsletter - Friday 12th January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year and welcome back. We hope you had a lovely holiday and enjoyed our Christmas performance. The children have come back to school full of enthusiasm and are thoroughly enjoying our new 'Space Topic'. This week the children took part in a Space Topic launch day. During the day they learnt lots about space and the planets. They went on a space hunt and created some brilliant Starry Night paintings.

### Year 1 Topics

Our topic this half term is called "Moon Zoom." Things we will be covering this half term include:

- Finding out about space and the planets in our solar system.
- Investigating materials and their properties.
- Learning about the physical and human geography in the local area and how we can use transport to get from one place to another.

### Reading and Homework

Remember that reading packets should be brought into school **everyday**. We would like to collect the homework books in on a **Thursday** to allow time to prepare homework and spelling activities and ensure that everyone has a copy before the weekend.

### Coventry Sports Coaches

This half term we have coaches from Coventry Football Club coming to lead Year 1 P.E. on a Thursday. The children will take part in skills activities and team building games. As some sessions may take place outdoors the children can wear tracksuits and **MUST** have a pair of trainers.

### Toast - 20p per day

If you would like your child to have toast please bring in their money for the entire week in a sealed, named envelope. If your child is not having toast every day of the week but would like it on some days of the week please specify on the envelope which days these are.



### Parent Class Share Time

Remember that you are invited to come into the class from 3.00-3.30pm on Thursday 15th February. This is an opportunity to share the learning experiences that your child has been part of this term.

Slips will be available for you to comment on the work.

### P.E and Uniform



Our P.E. days this half term will be **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure your child has a named P.E. kit in school on these days.

**Please remember to label the children's uniform including coats.**

### School Website

The school website can be found at [www.ops.warwickshire.sch.uk](http://www.ops.warwickshire.sch.uk) where you can find our class pages.



### Class Assemblies

This half term **Mole** class will have a class assembly to showcase some of the work they have completed to parents. This will be on the 15th of February at 2.30-3.00pm. **Nightingale** class assembly will be after the February half term and a reminder will be sent out at a later date.