



Milky Way, Rocket and Orion KS1 Classes : Autumn 1

Milky way (Miss Newstead), Rocket (Miss Green) and Orion (Ms Gilham) Classes



What will we be learning this half term?

English

We are starting off our English learning by reading and re-writing the story of Little Red Riding Hood. At the end of the unit, we will have a go at rewriting a different traditional tale!

We read with your child at least twice a week at school. Please read with them at least three times a week at home to give them the best chance at success in KS1!

Phonics/Spellings

Year 1 are revising their phase 3 graphemes, while year 2 are going over phase 5 graphemes before moving onto spelling lessons after half term.

Mathematics

Year 1 and 2 are starting the year by looking at place value within 20, making sure we have a really secure understanding of these numbers.

We will then move on to addition and subtraction.

The KS1 Team Recommended Reads



The Three Little Pigs
Oh the Places You'll Go by Dr Seuss

Science and Foundation Subjects

In science, we are learning all about plants and trees, as well as looking out for signs of Autumn.

In geography, we are learning about tourism and why people travel to different places.

In computing, we are thinking about different kinds of technology and learning how to use different features of a computer, including a keyboard, mouse and trackpad.

In art, we are experimenting with line and shape.

Upcoming dates

15th Sep – Jeans for Genes day

18th Sep – Flu vaccinations

W/b 22nd Sep – Parent teacher meetings

15th Oct – School photos

21st Oct – Inter-house cross country

General notices

Please make sure all clothing, water bottles and lunchboxes are clearly named.

Reading records should be brought into school daily. Reading books will be changed on a Friday, starting on 19th September.

PE days are as follows:

Milky Way Class (Year ones only)
(Miss Newstead): Tuesday and Friday

Rocket Class (Miss Green):
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Orion Class (Ms Gilham): Monday and Wednesday



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You can support our learning even further...

Test us on...

- Number bonds to 10. As a challenge, try bonds to 20!
- Tricky words from phases 2, 3 and 4 (see reading record for lists).

See if we can remember...

What the different parts of a computer are called.



Ask us to explain...

What it means to be a tourist, and why people might go to different places as a tourist.

Question us about...

Plants and trees that can be found in our local area. How can we identify different trees? Which plants can we find on the school field, in the garden or in the park?

