



Milky Way, Rocket and Orion KS1 Classes : Autumn 2

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 exploring what a biography is and reading different examples. We will look at Florence Joyner – an Olympic athlete. At the end of the unit, we will have a go at writing a biography of our own! We read with your child frequently 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 learning the phase 5 graphemes, while year 2 are completing Little Wandle Spelling lessons.

Mathematics

Year 1 and 2 are looking at place value within 100, making sure we have a secure understanding of these numbers. We will then move on to shape at the end of the term.

The KS1 Team Recommended Reads



Ada and the Galaxies
by Alan Lightman



Matilda by Roald
Dahl

Upcoming dates

25/26th Nov – Book looks at 3.15pm
29th Nov – Spixworth Switch on!
W/C 1st Dec – Parent meetings
17th Dec – KS1 Performances at
9.15am and 2.30pm.
18th Dec – Christmas Jumper and
dinner day

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. PE days are as follows:

Milky Way Class (Year ones only) (Miss Newstead): Tuesday and Friday
Rocket Class (Miss Green): Tuesday and Friday
Orion Class (Ms Gilham): Monday and Wednesday

Science and Foundation Subjects

In science, we are learning all about living things, as well as looking at what plants need to grow.

In history, we are investigating this question – how was school different in Victorian times?

In computing, we will be learning to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing and improving photos.

In design and technology, we are looking at and creating moving storybooks.



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You can support our learning even further...

Test us on...

- Counting in tens and partitioning two digit numbers into tens and ones!
- Tricky words from phases 2, 3 and 4
(see reading record for lists).

See if we can remember...

Which four countries make up the United Kingdom?



Ask us to explain...

How schools were different in Victorian times or how we can capture a picture!

Question us about...

*Objects that are either living, not living or used to be living?
Can you find objects around your house and outdoor areas that belong to the different groups and organise them?*

