

Milky Way, Rocket and Orion KS1 Classes : Summer 1

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

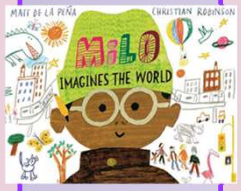




What will we be learning this half term?

English

Our writing this half term is based on the story 'Milo Imagines the World' by Matt de la Pena. We are focussing on describing characters and asking questions, with year 2 continuing to work on using different conjunctions. Our new Reading Challenge is linked to our science, 'visiting' different animal groups!



Science and Foundation Subjects

In Science, we will be learning all about animals. We will explore different animal groups and look at their life cycles.
In History, we are excited to learn all about Norwich Castle and what it has been used for over time, culminating in our trip in May.
In Art, we are getting crafty with our 'Woven Wonders' unit and in computing we will be using Chrome Music Lab to make our own music!

Phonics/Spellings

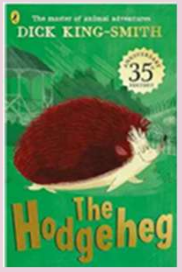
We will start sending 'alien words' home with year 1 so they can practise for the phonics screening check in June. Look out for weekly information about phonics and spelling on Tapestry!

Mathematics

We have started looking at money in maths, including counting pounds and pence and giving change. We will then move on to exploring simple fractions.

The KS1 Team Recommended Reads

The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith
Pink is for Boys by Robb Pearlman





Upcoming dates

w/b 27th April – Intergenerational Week
8th May – Year 1 Art evening
13th May – Castle Museum trip
w/b 18th May – Walk to School week
20th May – National Numeracy Day

General notices

- Now that the weather is getting warmer, please make sure your child has a named hat in school, as well as a water bottle.
- We would appreciate any donations of unwanted yarn for our art project!
- Reading records should be brought into school daily. Year 1 reading books will be changed on a Friday.
- Please remember that year 2 children need to read their book 3 times at home before taking an AR quiz.
- Earrings should be removed or covered on PE days and long hair tied back.



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You can support our learning even further...

Test us on...

- Spelling Year 1 and 2 common exception words.
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Year 2 should start to recall multiplication facts quickly.
- Number bonds to 10, 20 and 100

Ask us to explain...

Why Norwich Castle was built and what it has been used for over time.



See if we can remember...

The value of different coins and how we can add them together. This is a great one to practise with real money at home!



Question us about...

What are the 5 main animal groups, and how can we tell which group an animal belongs to?

