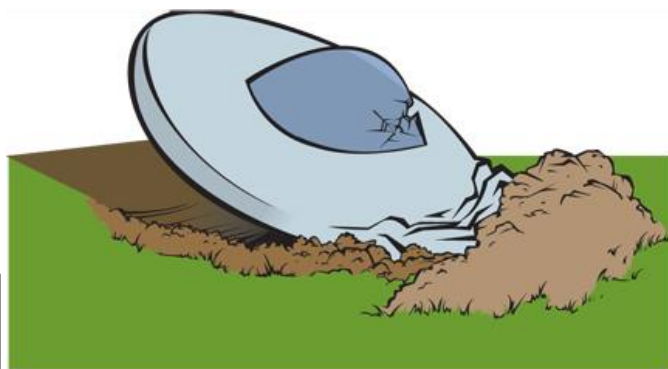




Year 1 Term 2

LANDING



Meet Fargle and Gargle...

Fargle and Gargle come from planet Plink and have crash landed in our school playground. They want to learn all about our planet and as scientists it is our job to help them! We will teach them about us as humans and the different types of animals that live on Earth. This will include identifying whether they are reptiles, *mammals*, *fish*, *birds* or *amphibians*. We will also teach them about our weather and the seasons that we have.

Before Fargle and Gargle head back to planet Plink we will be having an alien Christmas party (get ready with the green face paint!).

Reading Books and Spelling Booklet

Please remember it is helpful if your child comes into school holding their reading book or spelling booklet so that we can remind them to change it or put their spellings into the box.

PE

PE will still be on a Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure that your child has his/her P.E. bag in school every day. Throughout November and December it is really important that your child has a pair of warmer trousers for P.E. as well as shorts, a P.E. jumper and PE t shirt. If your child has long hair, please ensure it is tied up.

Dates for the Diary:

*Wednesday 28th November Open afternoon

*Friday 30th November House day

*Friday 21st December End of term

Details of the Nativity will follow in a separate letter later on in the term.

English

We will be reading the story 'The man on the moon' and retelling it orally in order to write our own versions. We will also be using adjectives to describe what it might be like on the moon and will try to make our sentences longer by using 'and' as a conjunction. We will be starting to use question marks and exclamation marks in our writing too. In reading we will be continuing with our daily phonics sessions and reading words with suffixes (er, est, s, es) and the prefix 'un'. We will continue to develop our comprehension skills in our guided reading sessions.

Maths

In maths we will be adding and subtracting and developing our understanding of place value. We will consolidate our work on 2D and 3D shape in our art sessions when we look at the work of Peter Thorpe.

Supporting your child at home

You can play a significant part in your child's learning by supporting them at home. Here are some of the things you may like to do with them.

- **Listening to your child read every day when possible.**
- **Counting forwards and backwards from any number to at least 100.**
- **Helping your child to learn their numbers bonds to 10.**
- **Helping your child learn their spellings**
- **Sharing a bed time story.**