

KEY STAGE ONE NEWS - SUMMER 1

Space



What's on this half term?

Computing

Children will use Scratch Junior to create simple algorithms. They will learn how to debug them.

History

Children will learn about space travel, including the animals and humans that have been in space and landed on the moon.

Art

Children will learn about Vincent Van Gogh and his Starry Night painting. They will create their own night sky piece.

You can find out more information on the Key Stage One curriculum [here](#).

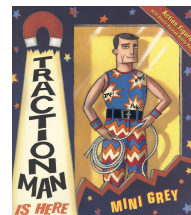
Maths

- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and recalling the multiplication and division facts for these
- Measuring, comparing and solving problems based on weight and mass
- Telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past



English

- **Man on the Moon**
Children will create their own story based on this book.
- **Traction Man**
Children will read the book to understand the way it is written before creating their own adventure for Traction Man.
- **The Sun and the Wind**
Children will read the traditional fable before thinking about the characteristics of the Sun and the Wind.



Supporting your child at home

Reading - we ask that children read 4x per week and that this is recorded in their reading challenge. Reading challenges are expected to be in school every day.

Spellings - We really appreciate your support in helping your child to learn their weekly spellings. They will be tested each Friday.

Numbots - Regular practise helps with many areas of the Key Stage One maths curriculum.

Key dates

Please visit the [school calendar](#) regularly for updates.

Attendance

We monitor attendance carefully as there is a strong link between attendance and achievement. Days off add up to lost learning. We appreciate your support in allowing your child to access the education they deserve. Term time holidays will not be authorised and may incur a fine.

Getting in touch

Teachers are happy to help and are generally available at the end of the school day or by email. Please do not try to catch them in the mornings while they are settling the children. Urgent messages can be passed to the school office.

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Please allow up to 2 school days for email responses as teachers are child-facing during the day.

