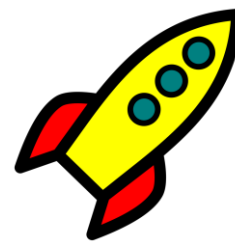


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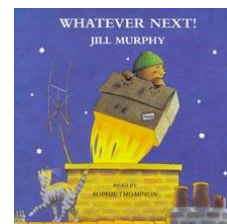


Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to a new term in Year 1. I hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break. I would like to thank you for the kind Christmas gifts, cards and wishes you sent us.

Topic

This term we will 'Journey Into Space' for our new topic. We will learn about Tim Peake's adventures on the International Space Station. Through this topic we will be finding out about space travel including significant historical events as well as about the planets in our solar system. We will be finding out about Tim Peake's mission and what it takes to be an astronaut. Our learning will focus around a number of texts including *Whatever Next!*, *Man on the Moon* and *Here Come the Aliens!*



PE

PE lessons will continue to be on Thursdays and Fridays. However, please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day as we may occasionally have PE on another day. Please ensure that **everything is labelled** clearly and that pumps still fit.



Homework



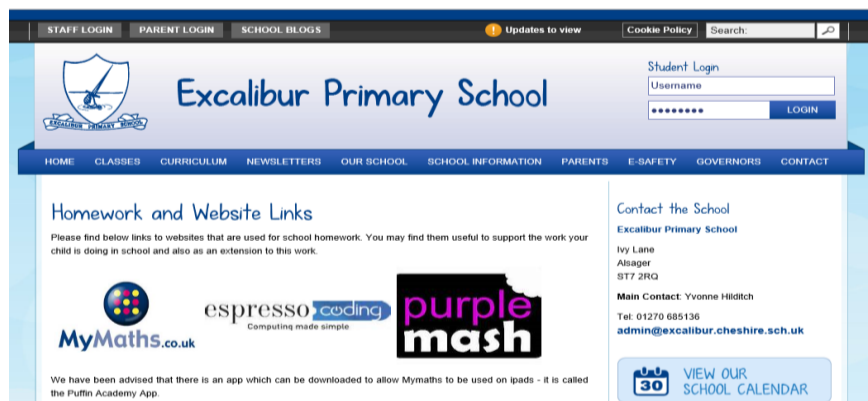
Reading books will be changed on a weekly basis (Monday/Wednesday) and Guided Reading will continue to be on a Monday. Guided Reading sessions have already begun and a task will be set on a Wednesday to be returned by the following Monday (yellow book).

Please read with your child as often as possible and make comments in their planner. Planners will be taken in overnight on your child's

allocated guided reading day and this is my opportunity to read any comments you may have written.

My Maths homework will start this term and will be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Friday. My Maths homework may involve a My Maths activity or a link to an activity on another website to practise key skills through a game. The homework will usually link with what we have been focusing on in class.

A link to My Maths can be found on our school website under Curriculum then Homework and Website Links (the password is in the front of the planner).



Spellings will continue to be sent home (little red book) on a Friday for you to practise writing and saying with you child. These spellings will be linked to the spelling pattern that we have been focusing on in class. Spellings will be checked on a Friday and new spellings will be stuck in the little red book.

We are lucky enough to be joined by a schools direct student, Mrs Pirie, who will be working with us this term.



If you have any concerns or need to give me a message please speak to me in the morning. If it is a quick message, write in the planner and ask your child to hand it to me in the morning. Alternatively, if you leave a message at reception, it will be passed on to me.

Yours faithfully

Miss C Robinson

