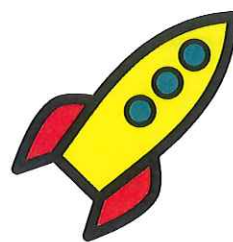


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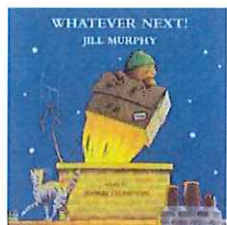
Dear Parents/Carers,

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 are all very excited to follow Tim Peake's adventures on the International Space Station having already thought about questions we would like to ask him after watching his rocket launch in December. 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 Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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 following Guided Reading sessions on an allocated day (Monday/Wednesday).

Guided Reading sessions will begin next week (w/c 11th January) and a task will be set on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday (yellow book). However, a Guided Reading book will be given out on Friday 8th January for



you to enjoy with your child. 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 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. 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.



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 or ring the office who will pass the message onto me.

Yours faithfully

Miss C Robinson