

Zoom to the

Moon!

In this topic the children will use resources including images and video clips to enquire about the first moon landing. They will think about how the astronauts got there and why they risked their lives to go.

As part of their history, the children will enjoy a visit from the Open Box Theatre Company which will enhance their understanding of this historical event.

Children will be focussing on writing recounts this half term using the first moon landing and the Open Box visit as a stimulus.

They will also have a chance to use lots of descriptive language as they read and write some space poems!

Don't forget!

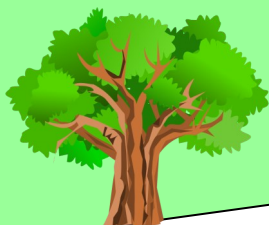
Week Beginning 15th May

We will be focussing on the benefits of walking to school and encouraging the children to do this if they don't already, even if it's for a part of their journey.



In Science the children will continue looking at the changes in the trees in our school grounds as we move into summer.

They have been observing the same four trees over autumn, winter and spring and asking questions about what has changed and why.



Phase 3 Literacy

Using...

- time connectives to structure their writing.
- varied punctuation including ? !
- extended sentences using 'and', 'but' or 'because'

Phase 3 Maths

- Comparing numbers to 100.
- Counting in groups and dividing.
- Time and money

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Please ensure your child has a water bottle and it has fresh water in it every day.

As the weather gets warmer, they will need a sun hat and sun cream applied before school.

Please check that all P.E items are named.

Remember Fabulous Friday!

Come and see your child's work on the last Friday of each month.



Don't forget!

Library days are
Monday - Gold
Tuesday—Copper
Thursday — Silver

Extra things to do with your child.

1. Read every day asking questions about the books.
2. Visit the library.
3. Revise spellings and maths targets.
4. Read and revise teddy, rocket and penguin words.
5. Play any games that encourage children to use their number bonds.
6. Log on to the school website to find: www.activelearnprimary.co.uk and other websites for maths and reading activities to do online.

Your help at home makes all the difference !



Key dates

Open Box Visit to School

Tuesday 9th May

Please see your class teacher for ideas and resources so that you can support your child at home.

We can provide sound mats, spelling ideas, maths support...come and chat any time!

We are looking for helpers to...
Read with the children.
Revise maths targets.
Offer any time, however short, to support groups.