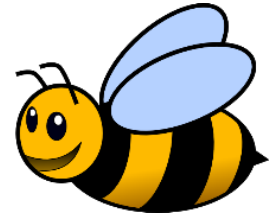




# Year 1 Bees

Autumn Term 2 Newsletter



## Literacy:

We will be using non-fiction books to find out facts about Space.

We will also be retelling and acting out the story "Whatever Next!" by Jill Murphy.

Finally, we will be writing recounts pretending we are astronauts and have been on a trip in Space.

We will write recipes and make "Alien" food!

## Numeracy:

- Place Value
- 2D and 3D Properties of shape
- Addition
- Subtraction

### **Please help by:**

Recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes at home. Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. Use fingers and objects to add and subtract numbers. Play shop keeper; *How much is it? How much change will you get?* Help your child to recognise coins when you are shopping.

## Topic:

**Our Topic theme this half term is:**  
**'Lost in Space'**

We will be looking at stars, planets and astronauts. The children will study light and dark and the solar system. We will also be using different techniques and materials in Art and Design. If you have any books or interesting photos, objects or stories to tell then please bring them in to share!



## PSHE, Citizenship & other learning:

We will be continuing to promote the Parkfield Promises and how to be a 'good friend'.

We will be celebrating Diwali with stories and activities.



We will have a special assembly led by the NSPCC

## Other information:

- The **Space Dome** will be coming into school on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December**.
- **INSET** – a reminder that **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** is an INSET day.
- **Parents Evenings** are **28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November** – more details to follow.
- **EYFS and KS1 Christmas performance** will be **11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December** – more details to follow.

## Things to remember:

- Bees have **P.E. on Wednesday** morning.
- We endeavour to change home **reading books as often as possible** so a little note or a signature in their home reading record would be really appreciated.
- **Homework** – We give homework out on a **Wednesday** which is to be returned on **Monday**.
- **Please name their uniform!** We endeavour to do what we can to hold onto their belongings but we do have a large site! All things named will find their owner!