



KEY STAGE 1 AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER 1



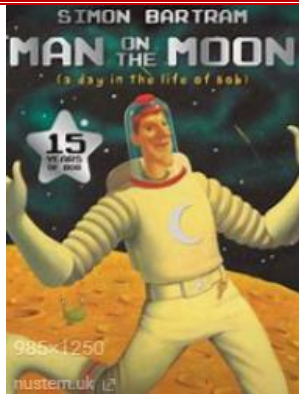
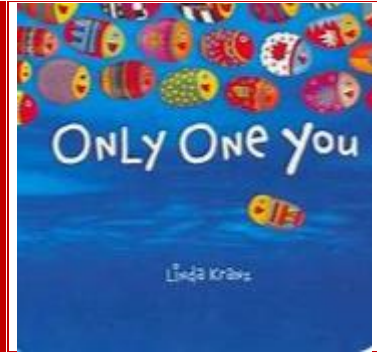
**ORCHARD
HEAD**

JUNIOR, INFANT
& NURSERY SCHOOL

As a staff, we have been so proud as to how well all the children have settled into the new school year and how well they are engaging with our new routines. We are already seeing excellent attitudes towards learning and some wonderful manners. As we progress into the autumn term, we are keen to maintain and develop these excellent high standards. We look forward to seeing parents and carers at our Class Teacher Welcome Evening coming up soon.

Reading, Writing, Maths and Science

This term our class books are 'Only One You' and 'Man on the Moon'. Over the next few months, we will be embedding the basics in English – letter formation, punctuation, capital letters and finger spaces. We will develop our understanding of sentences and use these to write for a range of purposes including fact-files, character descriptions, narratives and lots more. In maths, children will be primarily consolidating their understanding of place value, addition and subtraction. We will also cover shapes, both 2D and 3D and learn how to describe and compare these using the correct mathematical terminology.



Curriculum

We have lots of exciting learning to look forward to this term. In art, we will be painting rocks, inspired by our canon book and the artist, Roberto Rizzo. In history, we are learning about the history of our families. If any parents, carers or grandparents have any photos from their childhood, please feel free to share these on Class Dojo. In geography we are looking at human and physical features and will be comparing the features of Scarborough with Leeds. In computing, we will be learning about the importance of being safe online and how we can do this. We will be playing team games and learning fundamental skills in PE, such as jumping and throwing with accuracy. In RE, we will learn about different religions and their sacred books. We will compare stories from The Bible, Qur'an and Torah.

PE Information

Class 1 – Wednesday

Class 1/2 – Monday

Class 2 - Thursday

Children will come to school dressed in their PE kit on these days. Please ensure kits are fully labelled and follow the school uniform guidance.

Homework

Reading books and homework will be sent home each week. As you know, reading at home, practising spellings and completing homework can have a huge impact on your child's learning and progression this year so please find the time each day to do this. RWI books will be changed every Friday so please ensure these are read and returned by then. Homework will go out on a Tuesday and needs to be completed and returned to school by the following Monday.

We also have access to TT Rockstars so your child can practice their times tables on a digital device. Login details will be provided at the front of your child's homework book soon.

Key dates

Class Assemblies are:

Class 1 – Wednesday 11th December

Class 1/2 – Wednesday 4th December

Class 2 – Wednesday 27th November

Class Teacher Welcome: Tuesday 24th September 2024

Thank you for your continued support with your child's progress and learning.
Feel free to arrange an appointment to discuss anything if necessary.

Miss Starkey, Mrs Oxley, Mrs Ball, Mrs Lindop, Miss Linder, Mrs Spence-Hirst and Miss Shaw.

