



Learning Update 10.5.19

Hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday weekend!

Lots of fun and learning again in Year 1 this week!

In English this week we continued to look at 'Here Come the Aliens'. We made story maps, wrote about the setting (we tried to use describing words in our work) and then had a go at writing the story. Today we have been joining hard works in our handwriting lesson.

In Maths we have continued to look at place value. We did some counting on and back, we tried to explain our findings when problem solving, we looked at writing numbers in words, we filled in missing numbers on number lines and we tried to solve problems.

In Topic this week we found out and wrote about Neil Armstrong. We also watched some Brian Cox Little Stargazing clips about space!

PE was as usual on Tuesday with me and on Wednesday afternoon with Mr Shaw and Music with Mrs Marsh.

On Tuesday we did a short SMSC task where we talked about what we mean by 'extinct' and 'endangered animals'. We made poster saying how we as human beings can help!

Just a reminder, we have the Year 1 Phonics Screening coming up this term. The children have been very well prepared. It would help us hugely if, as part of reading and homework, you would visit the Phonics Play website to look at the Reading Robot game in Phase 5 interactive resources. This is encouraging the sounding out of real and pseudo words.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/member-only/ReadingRobotTest.html>

Date for your diary... 23rd May will be our DT junk modelling day where we design and make a rocket. Please can you collect suitable recycled materials for this – tubes, yoghurt cartons, plastic bottles etc.....and bring them in the week of the 20th May. I'm afraid we can't have them in before as we are limited by space!

The weather is very changeable at the moment. Please consider this carefully each day. We do send the children out if we can, so a raincoat is a good idea.

Thank you and have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Fiddes 