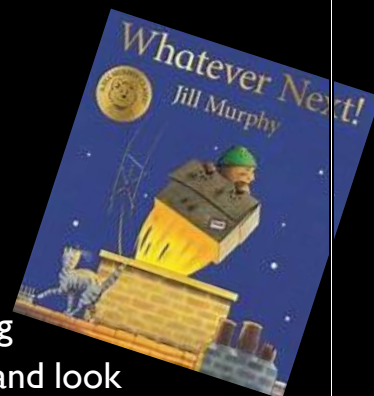


Class 1  
Mrs Barclay  
Curriculum Newsletter for Spring Term 2



This half term Class 1 will be learning all about space. We will focus on animals that have been to space including **Laika** and **Enos**. We will then produce a timeline of our own life and look at how we have changed. This will then lead into our learning all about Tim Peake and his life. In our DT lessons, we will be learning about junk modelling and how we can use materials to create our own rocket.

In Literacy, we will focus on the stories **Whatever Next** and **Aliens Love Underpants**. We will act out the stories through drama and role-play and create our own props. We will begin to look at character descriptions and how we can use adjectives to make our sentences more exciting. We will continue to practise our segmenting to help us write words and begin to write simple sentences with more independence.

Home reading books will be changed regularly throughout the week. We expect your child to read the same book at least three times. These books will be closely matched to your child's phonic ability.

In Maths, we will continue to work on developing children's number sense and counting skills. We will practise reciting numbers to 20, recalling some number bond facts and sing a range of number nursery rhymes. We will continue to subitise and compare amounts to 5. We will explore mass and capacity and look at ways we can compare them. Towards the end of the half term, we will look at numbers 6,7 and 8 and finding one more and one less than a number.

In RE, we will be learning about different places of worship. We will learn about the features of a Church and have a go at making our own using the wooden blocks.

**P.E. will take place on Mondays and Fridays. It is important that the children have their P.E. kit in school every day.** Please do not send your child in earrings on PE days as, even if they can be removed, there is always the worry that things will be lost!

If you have any worries or concerns about your child, please catch me at the end of the day or email Mrs Robinson.

Mrs Barclay ☺