

Year 1 & 2 Newsletter



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Friday 22nd November 2019

Lots of great learning has been going on in Key stage 1

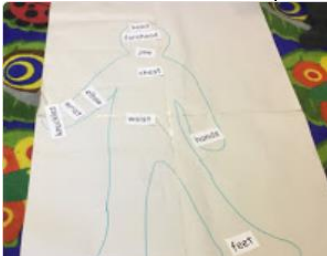
Moon Class have continued their learning about superheroes and have been reading the story of *Billy and the Beast*. In the story, Billy is the superhero even though she doesn't wear a cape or a mask! Her super power is rummaging around in her hair to find useful things!

Star class have been busy learning about castles. They have learnt some great facts about castles and even had a go at putting a range of castles in chronological order, paying close attention to how the castles have changed over time.

In Key Stage 1:

Year 1 (Moon Class) – Moon class have been learning about the human body in Science. They had a fun afternoon where they drew around each other on the playground using chalk and then labelled their body parts.

Year 2 (Star Class) – Star class went to Roehampton Playing Fields for their woodlands adventure. The children had the opportunity to explore the woods and experience something new. It was quite an enjoyable experience for the class and they all showed great teamwork and resilience. Keep it up Star class!



How you can help your child at home

Reading

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible at home and try to ask them questions about what they are reading.

Books are changed every **Monday** and **Thursday** in both classes. Please sign your child's Reading Record book every time you read with them. The children take home one levelled book which they should read independently as well as a story of their own choice which you can read together.

Homework is sent out every **Friday**. It will involve a handwriting practice sheet, a simple maths activity or a game to reinforce learning in class. The completed homework needs to be returned in folders by **Tuesday**.

Encourage your child to use **Mathletics** (Year 2) and **Time Tables Rockstars** (Year 1 and Year 2) websites/apps to support the children's learning in Maths. Logins are now stuck in every child's reading record. Please speak to the class teachers if you have any trouble with these .

Just a reminder...



Reminders and important dates:

Year 2 Parent Workshop is on **Thursday 28th November 2019**

Carols by Candlelight - **Tuesday 10th December**, 6-7pm in the Lower hall

KS1 Christmas performance is on **Wednesday 11th December 2019**

Attendance

Moon – 97.7% 😊

Star – 94.9% 😞