

# Year 1 & 2 Newsletter



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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

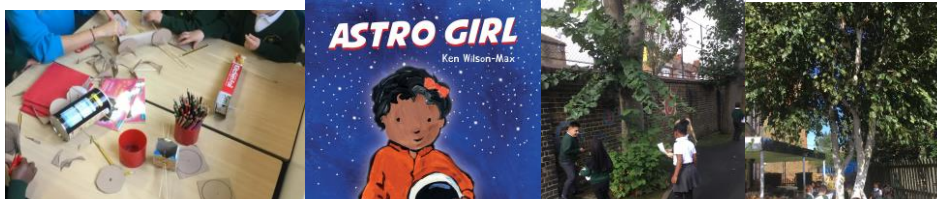
## Lots of great learning has been going on in Key Stage One!

Moon class have been completing work around a fantastic book called Astro Girl. They have been using role-play to help them think like Astrid, the main character. Star class have been inspired to start their learning journey about trees after reading the amazing story, 'House held up by Trees'.

### In Key Stage 1:

**Year 1 (Moon Class)** – Moon Class have been busy designing and making their very own Moon Buggies! They spent time thinking about what materials were needed before putting their designs into action. They also spent time thinking about why Moon Buggies were needed by astronauts.

**Year 2 (Star Class)** – Trees, Trees, Trees! Star Class have gone wild about Trees. Oak tree, Ash tree, Beech tree, the list is endless. Star class went out on a mini quest to spot variety of trees in and around the playground. It was amazing to see that our playground had so many different trees. They have also created their very own fact files about trees with some amazing facts.



### 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** and **Time Tables Rockstars** 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:

**PE days in Year 1 and Year 2:**

**Wednesday** (coach) and **Friday** (yoga)

**Year 1 Science Museum Trip** – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Arrive at school at the normal time

**Year 2 Class Assembly** – Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Nov, 3pm

**KS1 Nativity** – Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm and Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:15

**Half term week is the 21<sup>st</sup> October** – See you back in school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

### Attendance

Moon – 94.1% 😞

Star – 95.6% 😊