

# Year One Weekly update

Friday 11th January 2019



## Message

Happy new year and welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break and are well rested for the rest of the term. We are very excited for all our new learning opportunities.

## CP

We have had an exciting first week back. On Tuesday morning we found a crashed spaceship and tiny little alien in our classroom! This has motivated us to enjoy lots of space themed activities in the backroom. We have now got a spaceship role play area and are completing out of this world writing! We are really enjoying learning about space. You could help your child by discussing space at home and maybe even finding out some space facts!

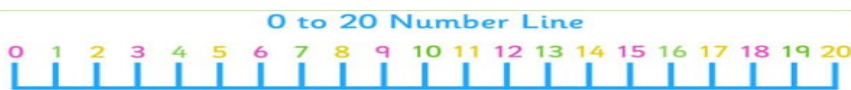
## English

This week we started our brand new text Beegu! (without looking at the book). We have immersed ourselves into the story by exploring the spaceship crash we found in our classroom. First we explored the scene. Next we wrote emails to Mr Vivian informing him of our new visitor. Mr Vivian asked us to produce newspaper articles to inform the rest of the school what had happened. Next week we will be learning more about our new little yellow friend.

**Reading:** This week we read and investigated the book 'The Rainbow Fish'. We looked at punctuation for effect. Next week we will continue to work on this text by answering comprehension questions about the story.

## Maths:

This week in Maths we have been counting from 11– 20. First we counted forwards and backwards up to 20. Next we looked at the properties of numbers 11 –20 and investigated how many tens and ones made up each number. Finally we found one more and one less than numbers up to 20. Next week we will be comparing objects, groups and numbers up to 20. We will also be finding the difference.



## Homework:

Your homework is to complete the KS1 science challenge. The science project should be returned on Monday 21st January ready for the competition. If you need more information please look at the letter sent home earlier this week. If you have lost your letter please go to the Year One section on the school website and find an electronic copy of the letter with all the details. Have a great weekend. Love Miss O'Brien x

**Phonics:** This week we revised the 'ew' and 'ue' phonemes. We even learnt how to join our diagraphs correctly. We are still struggling to use these alternative spellings in our writing so will need some extra help at home!

## Science:

This week in science we have been learning to name common materials. We also investigated the materials our toys are made from.

