



## Year 1 Butterfly Class Term 5

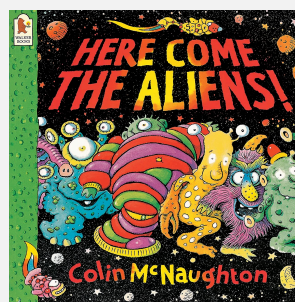
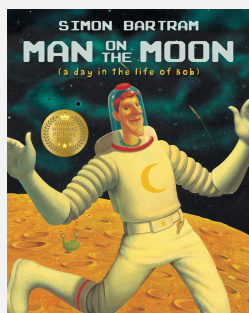
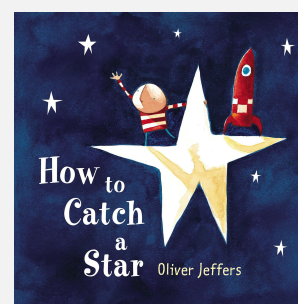
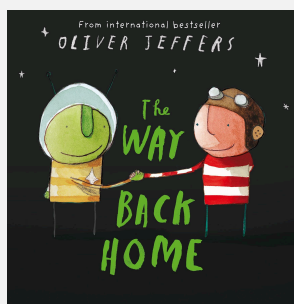
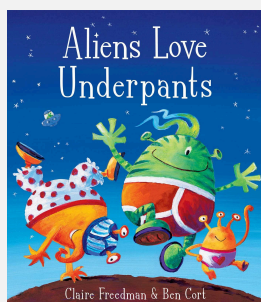


Mrs Evans & Mrs Boston

### Our Learning for Term 5

During term 5, our learning question will be 'Where is space?' We will be learning about the history of the space race and finding out about the first man on the moon. In art, we will be looking at tone, texture and colour mixing with planets. We will be thinking about why we can't live on the moon and creating a timeline of historical space events.

**Some of our reading for enjoyment end of day books we will enjoy for this term:**



### Term 5 Class text for writing:

Our class text this term will be:

**Toys in Space**  
by Mini Grey

To support us to write our own fantasy story. We will be revisiting descriptive language, diary entries, word endings and use of exclamations, questions and statements.



### Phonics: Bug Club Phase 5 (Units 25-27)

We are revisiting some sounds from last term (**aw**, **au** and **al**) to consolidate ready for the phonic screening check. We then move on to **c** as in rice, **sc** as in scene, **g** as in ginger, **dge** as in fridge, **le** as in little, **mb** as in comb, **kn** as in knife, **gn** as in gnome, **ea** as in head and words like **was**, **want**, **wash** that sound like an **o**.

**Termly Maths focus:**

Multiplication and division

Fractions (halves and quarters)

**Our planned learning through the subjects this term:**

| YEAR 1                       | Term 5                                                                                                                     |           |
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| School theme<br>PSHE         | Healthy Me                                                                                                                 |           |
| Learning Question            | Where is Space?                                                                                                            |           |
| Science                      | <u>Plants</u><br>To name a range of plants and to label the parts of a plant.                                              |           |
| History                      | <u>Space journey</u><br>Has man ever been to the moon?                                                                     |           |
| Art                          | <b>Painting:</b> Painting planets- colour mixing- tones and primary colours<br>Different applicators and textures in paint |           |
| RE                           | What makes some places sacred?                                                                                             |           |
| Music                        | 'Dawn' From Sea Interludes                                                                                                 |           |
| PE                           | Throwing and Catching                                                                                                      | Cool core |
| Computing                    | Digital Writing                                                                                                            |           |
| Hook / Trips /<br>Enrichment | Wingham Wildlife Park<br>Class Shared Learning Assembly<br>Sports Day                                                      |           |

**Other important information:****PE Days**

PE this term will continue to be on **Monday** and a **Wednesday**. As the weather warms up please do ensure that your child is dressed appropriately. It is easiest for children if they do not wear earrings on PE days. If your child is unable to participate for any reason then we would appreciate a note please.

**Jumpers**

As the weather warms up the children are more inclined to take their jumpers and cardigans off. Please can you check that their name is still visible, sometimes the ink wears off after a multiple washes. We do try to send your child home with all of their belongings, it is much easier when they are named. This applies to PE clothing too.

**Summer Sun**

As the weather turns warmer hats / caps are advised for play times and PE lessons, if your child brings one please ensure it is named clearly. Bringing a water bottle to school is really important so your child can stay hydrated, again please name the bottle clearly as many children often have the

same or similar ones.

## Home Learning/Ways to support at home

Please support your child by encouraging them to read daily and discuss what they have read to check that they understand it. As children gain useful vocabulary and grammar influences from the books they read, it is important that they choose challenging reading material. Please remember to use the BugClub website for additional books that I have set. They should also continue to work on their spellings as this gives them confidence in their reading and writing. I will add the words we are working on to the website.

Numbots is a great way for children to practise and develop their mathematical understanding at home. We celebrate the effort that children put into this every Friday, giving out certificates in our whole school assembly. If you need a reminder of the login details for your child please let me know.

|  |                                                                                  | Reminder |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 20th April                                                                        | Start of Term 5                                                                  |          |
| 22nd April                                                                        | Parents Consultations                                                            |          |
| 24th April                                                                        | Book Swap                                                                        |          |
| 29th April                                                                        | Parents Consultations                                                            |          |
| 6th May                                                                           | Trip to Wingham Wildlife Park                                                    |          |
| W/B 11th May                                                                      | Litter Pick                                                                      |          |
| 21st May                                                                          | Class Share Learning Assembly 9am parent invited                                 |          |
| 22nd May                                                                          | Sports Day (Parents invited for the afternoon)<br>Last Day of term 3:15pm finish |          |

Please keep an eye on the monthly newsletters sent out online, as dates are kept updated here and new events added all the time!

Copies of the newsletter and a more detailed Yearly Plan are available on our Website.