

**Welcome back March 2024**

**First of all, thank you so much for supporting your child last term with their home learning, the solar systems were amazing.**

Please take a look at the Knowledge Organiser, this is what your children will be learning about this term. I have included a home learning challenge for your child to complete. The trip to Meadow Grange was very successful and the children loved looking and learning about all the different plants.



### **Literacy**

This term we will be working on a story called 'Oliver's Vegetables' using actions and a story map to help us. The children will learn the story, then invent a story of their own using the same story structure. Year 1 children, will write a 5 sentence story or more if they can.



We will also:

- Write a list of vegetables in the story
- Think of words to describe the vegetables
- Map and write a recount of the trip to the garden nursery

### **Mathematics**

**In Reception we aim to teach so that children have a deep understanding of numbers up to 10. We will be learning to:**

Count objects, actions and sounds to 10

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Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal value number

Understand the 'one more, one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers

Explore the composition of numbers to 5

Learn about weight and length.

Learn to measure objects

**In Year 1 we will continue our journey with numbers up to 10 and beyond. We will also be learning to:**

Read and write 2 and 3 digit numbers

Multiply and divide

Count in 2's 5's and 10's



We recommend that you read every night but only one night a week is Buster's Book Club reading night, at our school it is Wednesday night. In your child's reading record book, there will be a special Buster's Book Club bookmark and you note the date and the number of minutes they read and sign/initial it. The reading target of 10 minutes is a recommendation and something to aim for.

**What type of reading is counted?**

This needs to be fun for your child so reading magazines, comics and listening to audio books counts too. Also, when you read to your child this will count. **Please make sure you sign and date your child's bookmark on Wednesdays, to add minutes, to our class total for the week.**

### **Science-Plants**

**In science this term children will learn to:**



Ask simple scientific questions

Observe plants closely and label parts of a plant

Identify and name a variety of common plants, including garden plants, wild plants and trees

Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common plants

Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants

Investigate why plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy



