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Dear Parents,

We hope you and your children have had a wonderful Christmas and we wish you a Happy New Year. Our theme for this half term is 'To infinity and beyond'. The children will enjoy learning about the first moon landing, linking their science learning about materials with rocket building and reading stories and poems about stars in English.

Assessment evening

An important date for your diary is our assessment evening on **Wednesday 29th January from 6.00pm to 7.00pm**. At this session, we will be sharing information with you about the phonics screening process that all year 1 children will be undertaking in June, including ideas for supporting your child at home. We hope you can join us for this important evening.

Online safety

Tuesday 11th February is safer internet day and we will be learning about the importance of online safety throughout the week. We would like to invite parents to an assembly performed by the children in their buddy classes about online safety on the following days:

Magenta, **Sunshine** and Indigo classes - Tuesday 11th February at 3.00pm

Cherry, **Primrose** and Sapphire classes – Wednesday 12th February at 3.00pm

Crimson, **Amber** and Turquoise classes – Thursday 13th February at 3.00pm

Road Safety

On Tuesday 21st January Kate Castle from the road safety team will be visiting all year 1 classes to share the importance of road safety with them and teach them road safety rules.

Fire Safety

Fire officers will be visiting all year 1 classes to discuss fire safety.

Monday 13th January – Amber Class

Thursday 16th January – Primrose Class

Friday 24th January – Sunshine Class

Home Learning

Please look at the optional take away home learning menu for this half term. We look forward to sharing your child's learning from home with the class.

Reading

Thank you for ensuring that your child's reading diary and book are in school every day. Reading is an essential building block for all learning and we would like to urge you to listen to your child read every day. Please remember your child can change their reading book by putting their wallet (with book and diary inside) in the 'reading books to be changed' box in their classroom on **Tuesdays and Fridays**. Please remember to sign to say that your child has read the book otherwise it will not be changed. Even if your child has not finished a book, please ensure that they have their reading diary and book in school every day. In school they will read with an adult as part of a guided reading group once a week.

Uniform

Please make sure that your child brings a warm, waterproof coat to school every day throughout the winter months, both for playtimes, and to enable us to learn outside if appropriate. We ask all uniform to be named as we understand how frustrating it is when your child mislays an item of uniform. We always do our best to help them to find it, but when items are not named this is extremely difficult.

PE kit

Please make sure that your child has their named PE kit in school ready for our weekly Dance and Gymnastics sessions.

We are looking forward to another half term of super learning in Year 1. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards

Year 1 Team



Race equality

