

## POWer Projects

This term, Year 1 will be completing their first ever Power Project. POWer Projects are a great way to link school learning with home learning. We have attached a sheet telling you all about Power Projects.

Due date - **Thursday 20th May 2021**

Thank you for all your support.



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## Book Changing Days

We will be changing the children's reading books on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please make sure your child brings in their book bag on these days along with their reading books and diaries.

As always, thank you for writing your comments in your child's diary and for encouraging your child to write their own comments. It has been a pleasure to see this! Keep up the good work children reading every day.

## PE

Thursday is PE day for both Holly and Sequoia class. Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit every Thursday.

This term we will be focusing on our team working skills and ball skills. The children will be given the chance to improve their stamina, coordination and concentration.

If you have any questions or queries please contact us at on our class emails:

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**Our topic this half term is:**

**Flight**



Welcome back to a new term! We hope you had a lovely Easter break and are looking forward to another very busy term ahead.

## The Year 1 Team:

**Holly Class:** Anita, Maria and Gemma

**Sequoia Class:** Sakina, Debbie and Shanika

**PPA Teachers:** Ruth and Nursel

## Important Dates

### **Shaking Up Shakespeare Workshop**

Holly Class Performance Thursday 29th April  
Sequoia Class Performance Thursday 20th May

### **Whole Class Photos**

Friday 30th April

### **May Day Bank Holiday**

School Closed Monday 3rd May

### **School Closed for Polling**

Lessons through Google Classrooms in the morning on Thursday 6th May.

## Maths

This term, we will be learning to tell the time on an analogue clock looking at o'clock and half past times. This will also include measuring time in hours, seconds and minutes.

We will be measuring weight and mass and capacity and volume and writing these measurements down. We will also be exploring movement, position and direction. This will include talking about whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns.

Finally, we will be revisiting our learning about money and looking at the value of different coins and notes. Children will begin to use the p and £ sign and use coins to make a particular amount.

## English

The children will take part in a range of class discussions using specific vocabulary linked to our topic to explain and describe their ideas. We will read and research information about the Montgolfier brothers and the Wright Brothers in order to write non-fiction texts.

The children will read the story Man on the Moon (a day in the life of Bob) by Simon Bartram. This humorous book introduces the reader to Bob who has the very special job of looking after the moon. It also supports learning about setting, character and plot development and offers children a good stimulus for their own descriptive writing, story writing and writing of simple non-fiction texts.

## Science

This term, the children will be learning about animals. They will be identifying and naming a variety of animals including birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians and mammals. They will also be looking at the basic features of each of these groups and identifying which are herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

## Topic

**In our topic lessons the children will:**

- learn how a hot air balloon works.
- imagine what it is like to ride in a hot air balloon.
- be able to recall information about the first ever flight and the jet era.
- learn about the set up and roles in an airport.
- use atlases and maps to locate countries around the world.

## Art

The children will learn to recognise and interpret impressionist art, looking at the work of Monet and creating paintings inspired by impressionism.

## RE

We will be learning about the religion of Islam. The children will be learning about Muslim beliefs and celebrations and important religious symbols. The children will have the opportunity to retell some Muslim stories and explore the meaning associated with them.

## PSHE

Our PSHE topic is 'Relationships.' The children will explore the relationships they have with their family and friends. We will learn about the different types of family and thinking about the qualities of a good friend.