

## Class 1's learning letter

Welcome back everyone, we hope you have had a good half term break and the children have enjoyed a nice rest.

We have another exciting half term ahead, this one is always very busy and full of fun and learning, in the run up to Christmas.

A little reminder that the children will need warm coats, hats, gloves and scarfs in school at all times as we will be outside in a variety of weathers. It is also a good idea that you send your child with a pair of wellies to keep in school, as outdoor learning is a daily activity in the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Our topic this half term is called 'Infinity and Beyond'!!

In maths the children will continue to develop their knowledge of number: place value, number: addition and subtraction, geometry: shape and also number place value (within 10 and 20). The children will have a variety of maths activities to access both inside and outside.

Our English focus is 'stories about fantasy worlds'. Our class story this half term will be 'Alien's Love Underpants' by Claire Freedman.

The children read individually with an adult and also part of a group, during guided reading sessions each week. Please send in your child's reading book everyday.

We will also be focussing on letter and number formation.

During this half term the children will be identifying, describing and comparing different types of materials in science.

We will be looking at past and present events with a focus on events that happened beyond the children's living memory, such as Remembrance Day, The Great Fire of London and The First Man on the Moon.

For our design and technology project we will be researching different types of structures and creating our own for a particular purpose.

In R.E this term the theme is God. The children will have opportunities to become familiar with aspects of the Christmas story and to relate human experiences of vulnerability, acceptance and rejection to the events surrounding Jesus' birth and events in their lives.

**To all parents, in school we use an interactive website called 'Purple Mash' Please feel free to log on and take a look.**

**[www.purplemash.com/sch/hapton-bb11](http://www.purplemash.com/sch/hapton-bb11)**

**User name: class1 Password: 123456**

**The children can use their own login details to access Purple Mash.**

Our Christian Value this half term is **Peace**.

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philipians 4v7