



Townsend Primary School

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Dear Year 1 Parents/Guardians,

It was lovely to see most of the Year 1 parents during our coffee morning. It has been lovely to see the children learning so well in a year 1 environment. They have responded well and they are eager to learn independently.

Our first topic this term is about **Neil Armstrong** and **Space** and we will be learning about our local environment. We will also be learning how to use maps and understand the seven continents and 5 oceans of the world. We will also be reading 'The Man in the Moon' and 'Whatever Next'.

Trips organised this term will be confirmed at a later date and you will receive plenty of notice before each trip. Any support from parent by accompanying us on the trip will be greatly appreciated. We will visit East Street library every half term, you will be given plenty of notice before each trip.

Our children will need help with their reading and homework. The most important person in your child's learning is **You**, so any support with reading and homework will help your child to progress. Your child will choose their own reading book **and you will need to read with them at least twice a week**. Discuss their book and then sign the reading journal. Thank you!

Homework will be set each **Thursday**. Please ensure your child returns their book bag, reading books and homework every **Tuesday** to be marked. Thank you so much for all of your help.

P.E kits should be brought into school on **Monday** and left in school until **Thursday**. Our focus will be football and gymnastics. **PLEASE REMEMBER PE KIT for these days.**

Mondays – Indoor PE (with class teacher)

Thursdays – Outdoor PE (with Mr Murray)

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On Friday the children will be taught by Shiria as Ms. Pooley is not in school on those days. I am in the playground every evening, please do not hesitate to come and speak with me should you have any queries.

Yours Faithfully,

Ms. Emma Pooley, Paula and Michan