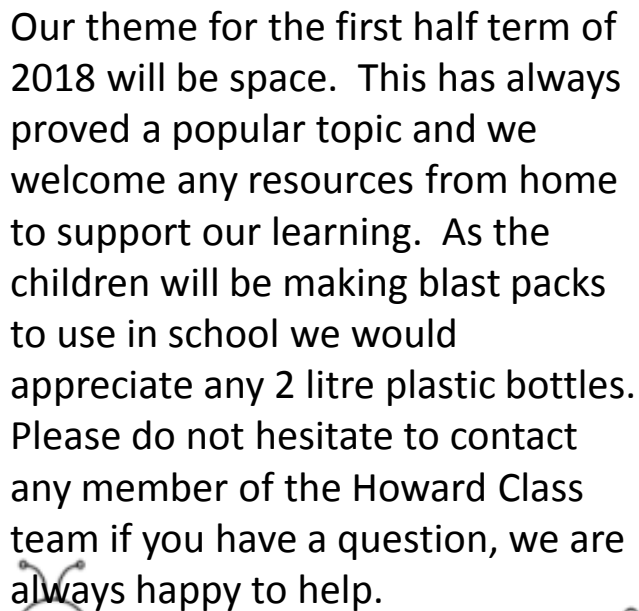


# Howard Class Newsletter



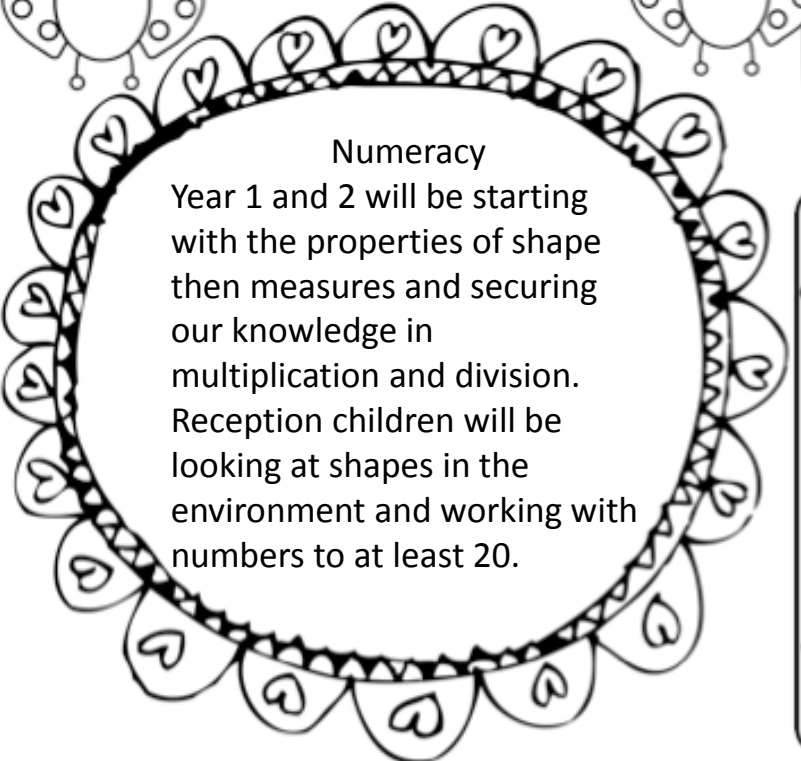
## Space

Our theme for the first half term of 2018 will be space. This has always proved a popular topic and we welcome any resources from home to support our learning. As the children will be making blast packs to use in school we would appreciate any 2 litre plastic bottles. Please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Howard Class team if you have a question, we are always happy to help.



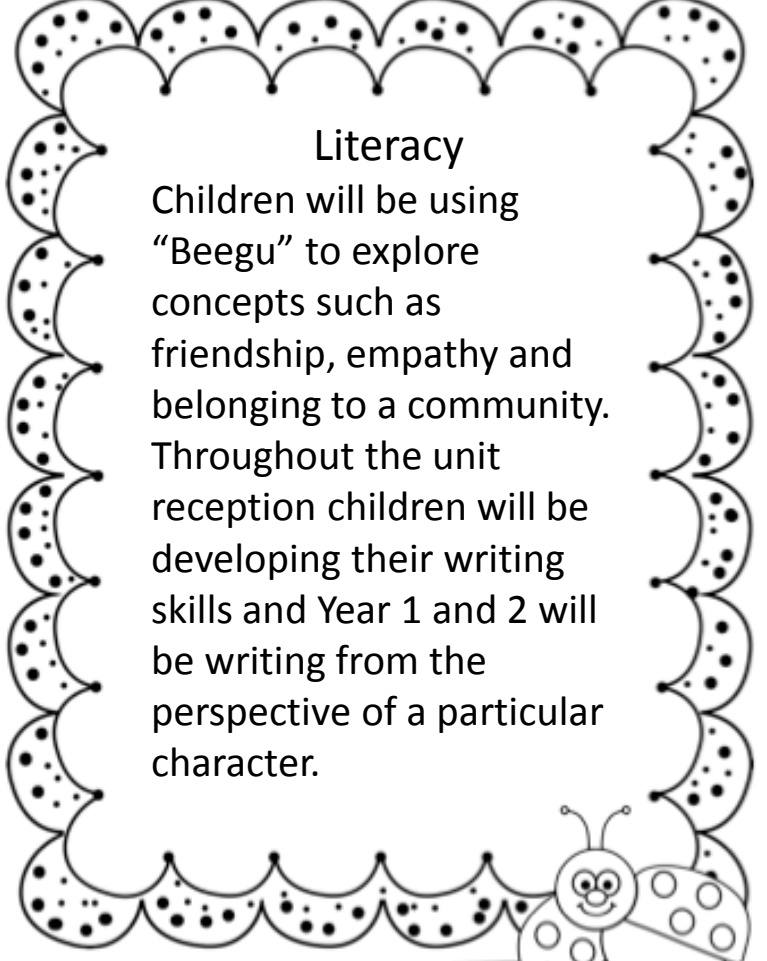
## Numeracy

Year 1 and 2 will be starting with the properties of shape then measures and securing our knowledge in multiplication and division. Reception children will be looking at shapes in the environment and working with numbers to at least 20.

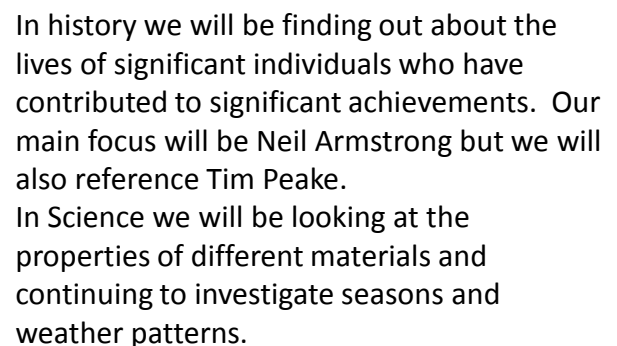


## Literacy

Children will be using "Beegu" to explore concepts such as friendship, empathy and belonging to a community. Throughout the unit reception children will be developing their writing skills and Year 1 and 2 will be writing from the perspective of a particular character.



In history we will be finding out about the lives of significant individuals who have contributed to significant achievements. Our main focus will be Neil Armstrong but we will also reference Tim Peake. In Science we will be looking at the properties of different materials and continuing to investigate seasons and weather patterns.



Every child has the opportunity to read with an adult during guided reading sessions. We will change all reading books every Friday. Spellings will be handed out weekly to Y1 and Y2 children. Reception children will receive work linked to their focus sounds early this half term.

