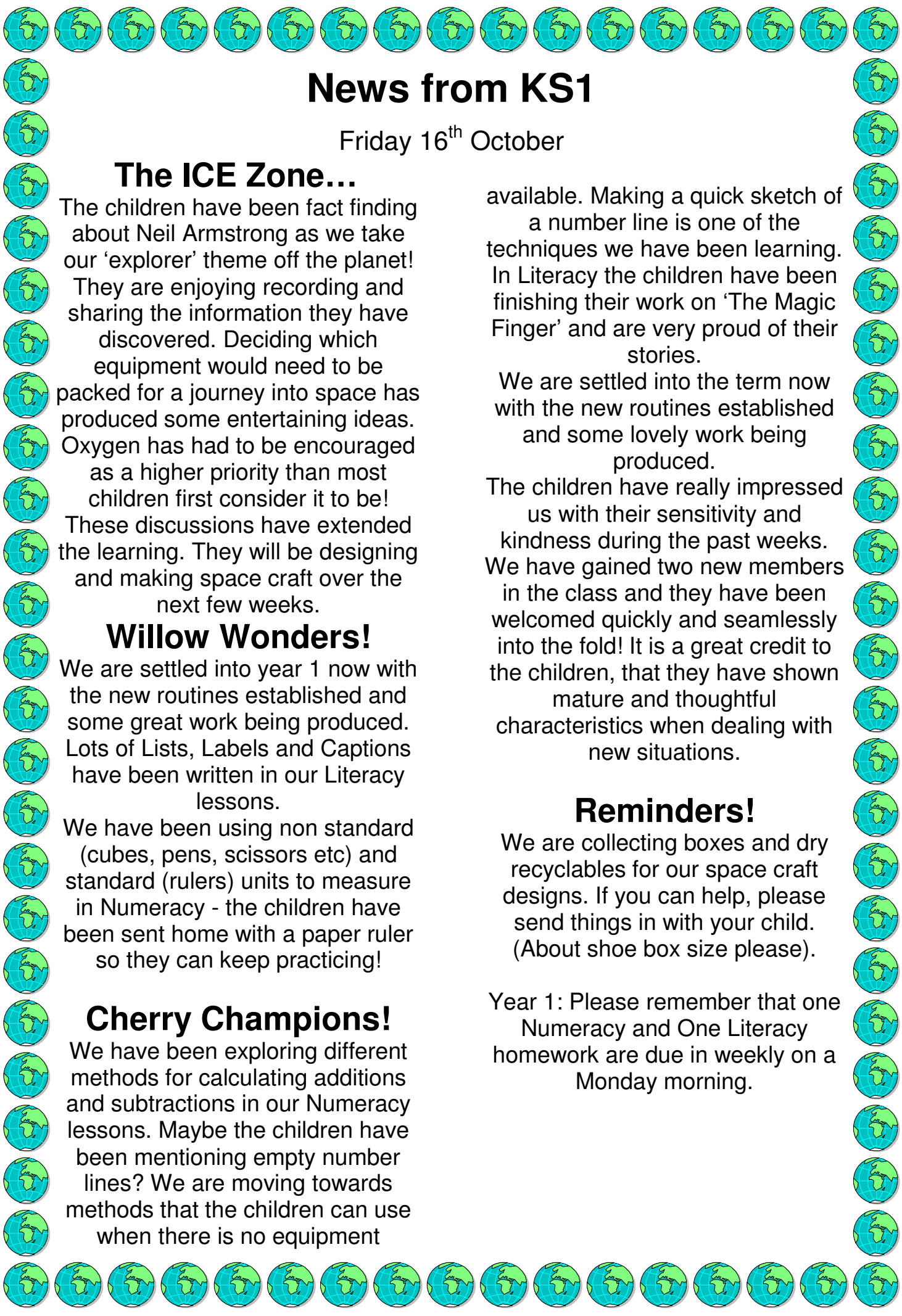




News from KS1

Friday 16th October

The ICE Zone...

The children have been fact finding about Neil Armstrong as we take our 'explorer' theme off the planet!

They are enjoying recording and sharing the information they have discovered. Deciding which

equipment would need to be

packed for a journey into space has produced some entertaining ideas.

Oxygen has had to be encouraged as a higher priority than most children first consider it to be!

These discussions have extended the learning. They will be designing and making space craft over the next few weeks.

Willow Wonders!

We are settled into year 1 now with the new routines established and some great work being produced. Lots of Lists, Labels and Captions have been written in our Literacy lessons.

We have been using non standard (cubes, pens, scissors etc) and standard (rulers) units to measure in Numeracy - the children have been sent home with a paper ruler so they can keep practicing!

Cherry Champions!

We have been exploring different methods for calculating additions and subtractions in our Numeracy lessons. Maybe the children have been mentioning empty number lines? We are moving towards methods that the children can use when there is no equipment

available. Making a quick sketch of a number line is one of the techniques we have been learning. In Literacy the children have been finishing their work on 'The Magic Finger' and are very proud of their stories.

We are settled into the term now with the new routines established and some lovely work being produced.

The children have really impressed us with their sensitivity and kindness during the past weeks. We have gained two new members in the class and they have been welcomed quickly and seamlessly into the fold! It is a great credit to the children, that they have shown mature and thoughtful characteristics when dealing with new situations.

Reminders!

We are collecting boxes and dry recyclables for our space craft designs. If you can help, please send things in with your child. (About shoe box size please).

Year 1: Please remember that one Numeracy and One Literacy homework are due in weekly on a Monday morning.