

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to tell you about some of the things that your child will be doing during the Autumn term.



Our overall school topic is "Space," and lots of the children's learning in different curriculum areas will be connected to the topic.

Literacy - the children will be involved in looking at stories set in imaginary worlds, information writing and explanations. They will also be engaged in writing for different reasons, and will be focusing on punctuation and sentence construction at different levels.

Numeracy - the children will be: reading, writing and partitioning 4/5 digit numbers, learning multiplication and associated division facts, finding pairs of numbers that add to 100/1000, finding differences between numbers, drawing and interpreting tally charts, frequency tables and bar graphs, deriving and identifying doubles/halves of numbers up to 100/1000 by partitioning and investigating 2 and 3D shapes and their properties.

RE - the topics are "Homes and Families", "Signs and Symbols" and "Visitors".

Science - the children will be learning about the solar system, light and dark, and forces.

DT/Art - the activities will be linked to the topic and will include producing space pictures, and making a sundial.

ICT - Word Processing - Newspapers: In this unit, children learn how to use different features of a Word Processor to help them write a newspaper style article, focussing on the impact that different styles and layouts have on the reader.

Creating Pictures - Viewpoints: In this unit, children will use a variety of tools and techniques to create digital works of art.

PE- the units of work will be based around netball and dance, and swimming lessons will take place on Tuesdays.



If you would like your child to wear goggles during swimming lessons, you must write a letter which states that you take full responsibility for your child wearing the goggles. PE kits should be in school on Monday morning and taken home again on Friday to be washed - please make sure all items are clearly marked with your child's name.

History/Geography - work will include learning about the "Space Race," the life of Neil Armstrong and work on Rivers.

Homework will be given on **Fridays** and should be returned by the following **Wednesday**.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child or their routine then please do not hesitate to speak to one of us.

Regards

Mrs. Paterson /Mrs. Harding

(Class Teachers)

Mrs. Dunning /Mrs. Simon

(Teaching Assistants)