

Autumn 2018 Newsletter

Year 1 and Year 2

Welcome back to Autumn 2. We are looking forward to our half-term full of investigations around our topic and the preparations for Christmas celebrations!

Topic: Moon Zoom!

This term is all about the incredible solar system, interesting astronauts and the amazing history of space travel.

Science: We will be exploring the properties and uses of different materials by designing, making and evaluating our own space crafts.

History: As Historians, we will be discovering the history of space travel. We will also be learning about significant astronauts like Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake.

Dates

Fri 16th November: Children in Need – dress up day (spots theme)
£1 contribution

Sat 24th November: Christmas Market 10am – 1pm

Wed 12th December: KS1 Nativity 2.00 pm (main school hall)

Thurs 13th December: KS1 Nativity 10.00 am (main school hall)

Fri 14th December: Family Christmas Enrichment from 1.30pm refreshments in main hall

Mon 17th December: Year 1 Christmas party 1.30 pm (main hall)

Tues 18th December: Year 2 Christmas party 1.30 pm (main hall)

Wed 19th December: EYFS & KS1 Carol Service at The Methodist Church, Connaught Road 1.30 pm (parents welcome)

Thurs 20th December: Christmas dinner day (deadline day Monday 3 December)

Fri 21st December: Christmas jumper day £1 donation for Save the Children (organised by the School Council)
Break up for the Christmas holiday

Mon 7th January – Back to school

School closed for children on the following days:

Mon 28th January – Trust Development day
Tues 23rd April Fri 24th May
Mon 22nd July Tues 23rd July

Reading

We will continue with our Phonics lessons. Year 1 will be continuing to learn lots of new sounds. Year 2 will be recapping Phase 5 and moving onto Phase 6.

Writing

We will be writing a newspaper report all about an alien crash landing in Nunthorpe. We will also be writing an alien story and designing a character.

Maths

Year 1 will be becoming more fluent with their addition and subtraction knowledge, as well as looking at different measurements.

Year 2 will be developing their multiplication and division skills. We will also be learning about measurement and how to interpret statistics.

Homework

We will give children homework every **Thursday** and they need to return it by **Tuesday**. There is also a choice of Project Homework. If your child has a sibling in school and they contribute to their homework this is counted as one piece.

Spelling test

Spelling tests will be on a **Wednesday** (the day after children hand their homework in).

Reading at home

Enjoy reading with your child at least **4 times** per week. This can be their school reading book or books of choice at home. Please record each time your child reads at home.

PE

Mon: Miss Anderson's class

Wed: Miss Jackson & Miss Burnett's classes.

Packed lunches

Packed lunches should be well balanced with a mixture of savoury and sweet. Packets of sweets or fizzy drinks should not be included as part of a packed lunch. As we have a number of children with peanut allergies no packed lunches should contain nuts, peanut butter sandwiches or Nutella sandwiches.

Bikes and scooters

For health and safety reasons while inside the school site please can children push scooters and bikes.