



Foundation Stage Newsletter - Under 7

November 2020 - Autumn Term

Mathematics and Numeracy

- In the mathematics lessons, we will be looking at ordinal numbers, and will be reinforcing this in our theme by ordering the planets.
- We will be counting forwards in 2's, 5's and 10's from different numbers.
- We will be naming and using 2D shapes to create our own aliens.
- We will be learning and using our 10, 20 and 100 number bonds.
- We will be adding and taking away 1 digit numbers to 2 digit numbers, using the counting on and back method.
- We will be finding out what is the value of every digit up to 1000 (hundreds, tens and units.)

Humanities

- The children will be learning about the famous astronaut e.e. Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake.
- The children will listen to 'Guy Fawkes story' and make some art masterpieces.
- We will be doing work on Remembrance Sunday and making a poppy to remember.
- We will be having a fortnight of Religious Education at the end of term. The children will get the chance to re-tell 'The Nativity' along with many more different activities.

Expressive Arts

- We will be learning a range of Christmas songs during the term, and the children will have the opportunity to take part in a short show.
- Create a 3D model of the solar system out of paper mache.
- Develop a wide range of art and design techniques using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.
- Create Christmas crafts.

Information for Parents Year 1 and 2 -

Space



PUNCTUALITY

Your child needs to be in class for **9.00 a.m.** Unfortunately, if your child arrives after 9.10 he or she will be marked as late in the register. Your child should not arrive school before 8.50am unless they attend the 'Breakfast Club'.
Thank you.

Language and Literacy

- We will be creating our own aliens by giving them a name and using adjectives to describe them.
- We will be thinking of questions to ask the alien. This will encourage the children to use correct sentence structure using 'who', 'where', 'how' and 'why'. We will also be practising how to write questions by using question marks correctly.
- We will be writing a letter to the aliens to introduce ourselves.
- The children will have an opportunity to role play that they are in a rocket, in the small world area, the children will role play that they have landed on the moon.

Science and Technology

- We will be naming and ordering the planets of our solar system and will be researching facts about them.
- The children will read and follow instructions to build a large rocket with recycled materials.
- We will attempt to create a model of the solar system with paper Mache.
- We will be finding sources of light, including the Sun, and will be investigating shadows.

Health and Well-being

- During our weekly circle time sessions this term will be concentrating on listening skills and discussing feelings.
- In P.E, the children will have gymnastics lessons during the term.
- The children will be learning indoor and outdoors in all weather.
- Year 1 will be taking part in Kerbcraft lessons in order to learn roadside rules.
- The children will be using 'Yoga Cosmic Kids' and 'Go Noodle' to keep healthy.

Remember...

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The children need a PE kit and leave it in school for the half term. This includes a white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps. Please ensure that all the items are clearly labelled.



Saffrwn	Tuesday
Grug	Wednesday
Meillion	Thursday

READING

The children need to bring their reading books to school **every day.** We will be reading with the children as much as we can during the week but unfortunately due to Covid-19 circumstances we will only be changing book once a week.
Thank you.



WEATHER

Your child needs a suitable coat for rainy days.

Children are welcome to bring a bottle of water with their name written clearly.

