



Dear Parents,

We hope that you are all doing well at home. Thank you for all of your continued help, support and hard work. We've been absolutely blown away by you all and the work that you've shared is simply 'out of this world!'

This brings us nicely onto our new topic for this half term... 'Space and Travel'.

In this topic your child will become space explorers and will be learning about the solar system and planets. They may even come across the odd alien from time to time.

Alongside our topic we shall also be concentrating on developing our Maths and Literacy skills even further. As well as celebrating family traditions such as Easter.

Let's have a real 'blast' this half term!

Mr Blanthorn, Miss Neve and Mrs Humphrey

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

What is it like to be an Astronaut?

IN WRITING The children will be developing their handwriting even further and will be concentrating on letter formation. They will also be using their phonic knowledge to write about Space, the planets and to create their own stories as part of Talk 4 Writing.

IN MATHEMATICS This term we shall be focusing on language to describe different ways of measuring, addition and finding out one more and one less than a given number.

IN PHONICS This half term we shall be learning the set 2 long vowel sounds. The children will be using their phonic knowledge to help support the reading and writing of CVC words and with independent sentences.

IN PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be harnessing the fundamental movement and ball skills we have learned last term, beginning to build them into game play. Introducing different ball and net sports, encouraging teamwork and individual effort.

IN UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

The children will be learning about space and the solar system. They will research famous astronauts from the past and learn what life would be like in space.

IN EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

The children will be creating rockets, planets, alien life forms and will be acting out adventurous stories through their play.

IN PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be thinking about the perspective of others and learning how to be more resilient and persevere when facing a challenge.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Use Mathletics and Lexia as additional learning tools.
- Continue to upload any work onto Tapestry.