



Dear Parents,

We hope that you all relaxed and had a great half term! This term we are going to travel out of this world and learn about '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. Our Easter Bonnet parade will be held on 8th April.

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

Mr Blanthorn, Miss Neve, Mrs Denning, Miss Baker and Miss Siddons.

## 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 subitising, addition and finding out one more and one less than a given number. We will also look at capacity and 2D shape.

**IN PHONICS** This half term we shall continue to recap our Set 1 sounds and start to look at digraphs. The children will be using their phonic knowledge to write 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 designing their very own planet!

### 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

- Continue to upload any work onto Tapestry.
- PE kit needed every Tuesday. Make sure to name all items of clothes.
- We can't wait to see your easter bonnet designs on April 8th.