



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 Friday 31st March.

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

Mr Blanthorn, Miss Neve, Mrs Colclough.

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

Can we, as astronomers, identify the planets in our solar system?

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 Pupils will continue to develop their subitising and counting skills and explore the composition of numbers within and beyond 5. They will begin to identify when equal or unequal sets and will begin to double and connect quantities to numerals.

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 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.
- Bring your Book Bag Books and Library books every **Friday**.
- We can't wait to see your easter bonnet designs on **Friday 31st March**.