



Class 2's Newsletter Spring 2017

Dear Parent/ Carers

I hope that you have all had a fantastic time over the festive break and that the children are looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

Topics

As many lessons as possible this term will be based around our topic of 'Space'. In Literacy we will be researching and creating information texts based on the planets in our solar system, as well as using the 'Man on the Moon' series of books as a basis for writing letters to astronauts, alien character descriptions and adventurous alien stories. As part of the Space topic the children will be learning about the development of space travel and the changes in spaceships over the years. They will also be given the opportunity to design and create their own spaceship! As a class we will be learning about significant space launches and studying the achievement of Neil Armstrong. During Science this term the children will be focusing on planet Earth and looking at the living creatures that reside here. The topic will allow them to discover what a habitat is and how it provides for the plants and animals that are dependent on it. In our R.E lessons this term the children will begin to learn about the Torah while they will develop their ball skills in P.E. Hopefully if the weather improves we will be taking our PE lesson outside so please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit at school.

Reading

All of the children have been working extremely hard with reading so far this academic year and I would just like to take this opportunity to thank you for your time and dedication towards reading at home. I have recently reassessed all of the children and I am delighted with the progress that every child has made. If you feel that you need any help with supporting your child's reading, then please come and see me or send a letter in with your child.

Parent Helpers

As always, if you wish to become a parent helper then please come and see me. We are always grateful for any parent or carer who is willing to volunteer some of their time to listen to the children read or provide support in Numeracy.

Once again, if you have any issues or concerns regarding your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact me. This can be done by either coming in to see me, or by sending a note with your child.

Kind regards

Mrs Newton