

# Miss Firth

## Spring 2 Newsletter

### What we are learning this half term

Our new topic starting in the middle of this half term is To infinity and beyond!

This topic will include studying the solar system and space.

In English we will be learning about writing stories based on traditional fairytales and writing instructions based on a practical experience.

In Maths we will be learning about multiplication, division and fractions.

In Science we will be learning about forces, movement, motion and light. We will also be learning about the 8 different planets and the solar system.

### Miss Firth's Column

Hello!

A few notes:

- If children feel ready to take a quiz on Accelerated reader they can any day of the week.
- Children need to bring their spelling books to school every Friday so new spellings can be stuck in their books.
- In Year 2 children will be encouraged to complete more adult led tasks as we approach the half way point of the year. This is to prepare children for KS2 and a more formal method of learning.

Key Dates:

- 21.02.18 – KS1 parent consultation day.
- 26.02.18 – Islam faith visit in school.
- 14.03.18 – SING UP day in school.
- 29.03.18 – Easter Break

## Weekly:

Mondays: P.E

Tuesdays: Homework due in

Wednesdays: Homework issued

Fridays: Spelling Test and PE



## What can you do at home?

- Read with children on a daily basis for no more than 20 minutes. Remember to question children about the book they are reading.
- Practise the 2,3, 5 and 10 times tables in the traditional recital method.
- Let children practise their handwriting and number formation.
- Practise weekly spellings and remember children can get creative and practise them in paint, flour, soil anything is possible!
- Encourage children to be able to state when their date of birth is and how to spell their surname.