

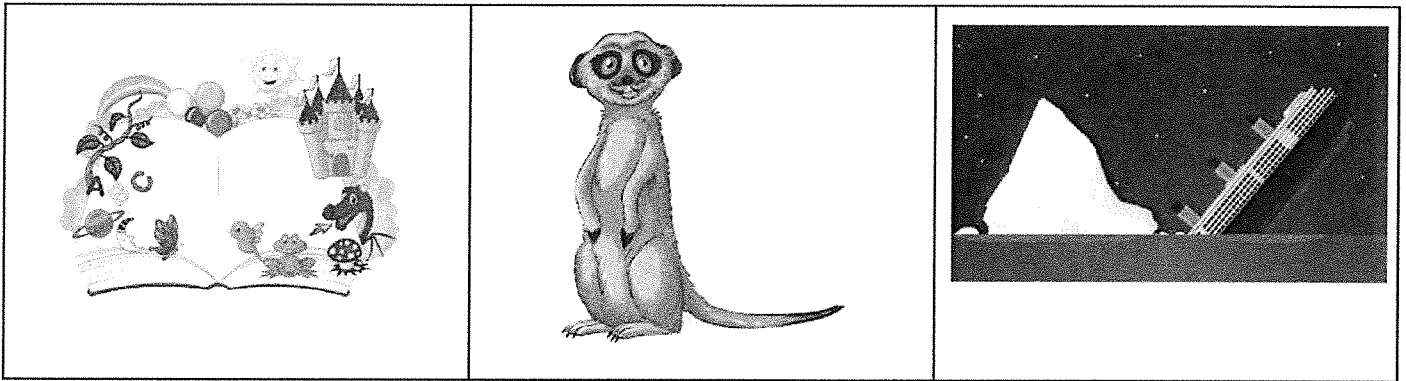
# The First of the Month

January 2019

Family Assemblies are back! All Family Assemblies will take place at 9:00am - 9:30. We're looking forward to sharing these with you.

Year 6 - Friday 11th January 2019  
Year 4 - Friday 25th January 2019  
Year 2 - Friday 8th February 2019  
Reception - Friday 8th March 2019

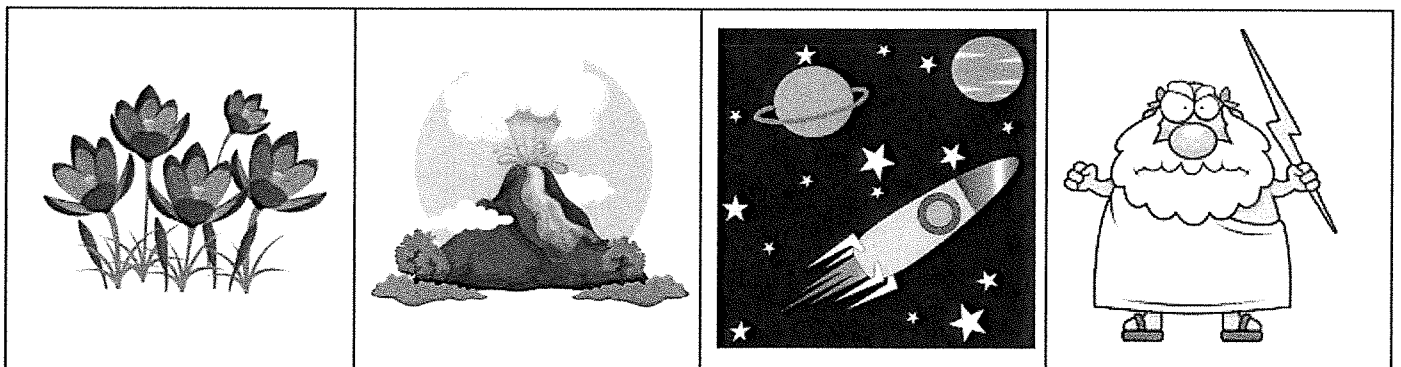
Year 5 - Friday 18th January 2019  
Year 3 - Friday 1st February 2019  
Year 1 - Friday 1st March 2019



## What are we learning?

Full theme overviews will be out this week, giving more detailed information about the following theme units:

Reception - Once Upon a Time  
Year 1 - Meerkat Mail  
Year 2 - Titanic!  
Year 3 - Grow it!  
Year 4 - Catastrophe!  
Year 5 - Cosmic!  
Year 6 - Who let the Gods out?



## Staff changes

As you will know, Miss McNeela left us on the 31st December to pursue her career elsewhere. We had appointed a teacher to take over in Year 6 from 1st January, who then decided not to join us. Unfortunately, we did not receive this information until the Christmas holidays, which has meant that we have been unable to recruit a Key Stage 2 teacher externally. We have given a great deal of thought to what is best for all the children in the school and will, as of tomorrow, be making the following changes:

Year 6 classes will be taught by Mrs Duncton and Mrs Hunt, supported by other teachers in preparation for Key Stage 2 tests. Mrs Cavinato will be supporting in Year 6 for some afternoon lessons. Acer will be engaged in lessons such as French, PE and Music at these times.

Beech class will be taught by Mrs Phillips and Mrs Darby. We are fortunate in that Mrs Phillips knows the Year 1 children very well, having taught them in Reception last year, and so is delighted to be working with them for the rest of this academic year. Mrs Emma Darby is an experienced EYFS and KS1 teacher who is known to us and we're thrilled to welcome her to the team. Mrs Phillips will be leading the Year 1 team and will be working alongside Mrs Darby on Wednesday afternoons to ensure consistency.

We would like to reassure you that we have given a great deal of thought to ensuring that all children's needs are met and feel confident that this plan will be successful. We appreciate that you may have questions and would urge you to discuss them with us, should you wish to. We thank you for your continuing support.

Vicki Masters & Elaine Wagg

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
14/1/19	Clubs restart this week
14/1/19	Yr2 & Yr6 Parents Evening
16/1/19	Yr6 Parents Evening
24/1/19	Yr2 & Yr6 Parents Evening
25/1/19	OWLS parents drop-in 2pm-3.15pm
28/1/19	Full Governors Meeting
29/1/19	NMPAT Music Recital 9-12pm - two sessions
8/2/19	Archery Festival 1pm-3pm - selected children. Kings Park Tennis Club
12/2/19	Reception, Yr1, 3, 4, 5 Parents Evening
14/2/19	School closes for half term - 3.15pm
15/2/19	Training Day
18/2/19-22/2/19	Half Term
25/2/19	School reopens to pupils
28/2/19	Reception, Yr1, 3, 4, 5 Parents Evening