



Reception/Year 1 Termly Newsletter

Spring 2 – 2021

Starts Tuesday 1.03.2021 - Ends 1.4.2021

Day starts: 8.45 until 2.50



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school! We have missed all the children but we were very glad we kept in touch with many of you.

Our Topic - Moon Zoom!

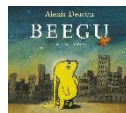


This will be a short, but hopefully an exciting cross curricular topic where children will enjoy becoming space explorers, immersing themselves in imaginative astronaut learning.

Would you like to be an astronaut? WHOOSH! Find out the names of the planets and create a 'Welcome to Earth' box for an alien explorer. As usual, our younger Reception children will decide how and what direction their learning will take.

Key stories to support our topic

We will start this topic reading 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon, followed by the story 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy.



Important Reminders

Book bags - We aim to change Book Bags once a week.



This can happen on any day of the week, for this reason book bags need to be brought into school every day. We hope you can share the book with your child, explore unknown vocabulary and record this experience, including children's comments/progress, in their yellow reading record. For children in Year 1, please let us know how they are doing with their reading by writing in the reading record. Please listen to **your child read the same story several times so they gain fluency.**

Homework-All children will be taking home a termly Family Challenge'. This will be a little project/activity that will be linked to our termly topic. We are expecting to get lovely models, pictures, books throughout the rest of the term.

Physical Education (PE) - our PE lessons will continue to be on **Thursdays**. Children will have to come to school wearing black or navy blue bottoms and a white top. For safety reasons no jewellery is allowed to be worn other than plain stud earrings.

Welly Wednesday - will

restart on the WEEK commencing on 15 March.

We would like to remind you that children are finding it difficult to sit on the carpet wearing wellies, so please send your child wearing normal shoes and **bring their wellies in a bag.**



Resources contribution - We will continue to ask for a contribution of £1 a week.

This donation is used to provide your child with resources that have to be replaced frequently, for example:

playdough, cooking ingredients, sensory materials like foam, gloop, gel, Welly Wednesday snack, etc.

In addition, this helps with the maintenance of our class pet 'Rosie'.



OXFORD OWL - Virtual Library

As you know, we have now access to the virtual library available on Oxford Owl website.

This week, I updated the class login and I have created an individual username for every child. In this way, I can see which books you are reading and enjoying at home. Additionally, I will be able to assign a practice book to read at home and help you track your progress.

This week, I will be sending you the new username and password via Dojo message.

Dojo and Website

Our aim is to keep in continuous communication with you. To facilitate this, we encourage you to keep your Dojo connected and check the updates regularly. Additionally, we invite you to check our class page on the website to see what we have been up to.

Thank you for your support and have an enjoyable term,

Mrs. Perez

