

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the summer term! This is always a busy term, but a fun and rewarding one where the children are able to use and build upon the hard work and learning they have done so far this academic year. Our topic this term is Our Place in Space. A topic map is attached.

Hopefully the weather should start to improve this term so please ensure the children come to school dressed appropriately. Please apply sun cream in the mornings before school and send them in with a sun hat and sun cream as necessary. Also with the warm weather, please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school every day.

The children have been very proud to share their achievements from home. The wow cards have been brilliant at developing the children's confidence. Please continue to share your child's new wow moments from home by filling in one of the little wow cards. I have included a new page of Wow cards in each child's home folder.



Show and Tell will continue to be on a Monday just before home time and is limited to items and news related to our topic or of significance. Please can children not bring in toys – children tend to get quite distracted by them throughout the day.

PE times will continue to be on Friday mornings. We will endeavour to go outside each week for PE unless it is pouring with rain; please check your child's P.E. kit includes a plain white/blue t-shirt, black shorts, jogging bottoms, warm sweatshirt/sports jacket, spare socks and trainers/pumps. Please make sure **all** P.E. kit is clearly named so we can return them quickly if lost.

There is a new Home Learning Grid for this half term with a piece of home learning due during the week beginning 13th May. I have included a copy of the grid in each child's home folder. As always, please let me



know if you have questions about any of the activities or require support. The children are making good progress with their individual reading. Please continue to listen to your child read as often as possible and encourage them to change their reading book as often as they need to. Daily reading is recommended but is not always possible due to after school commitments, tiredness etc. However, if you could aim for at least three times a week and record this in the reading diary that would be most beneficial. Well done to children who are remembering to hand their books in every day; this greater independence is a super start in preparing them for Year 1/2 expectations.

Reading Dates

- Wednesday 1st May 8.50-9.10am - Snuggle with a Story
- Tuesday 7th May 3pm - Mystery Reader
- Wednesday 15th May 8.50-9.10am - Snuggle with a Story
- Thursday 23rd May 3pm - Mystery Reader

Finally, if you have any queries about your child's learning, or just want a chat about how they are doing, please come and see me or email Mrs Rigby in the office to make an appointment.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Pearson