



Reception Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 1

Dear Reception,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a restful holiday and are ready to jump into our new topic – ‘Out of this World!’ This term, we will start off by looking at the characteristics of winter, cold places and the processes of freezing and melting. We will also be learning about the Solar System, which we already had a workshop about when we visited the Space Dome. We will be learning about important astronauts such as Mae Jemison and designing & creating our very own planet.

In English, we will be reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts about winter and Space, including Whatever Next by Jill Murphy and How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers. In Maths, we will be learning about counting and ordering numbers 0-10 and developing our addition skills.

Best wishes,

Miss James and Patty



Understanding the World
Winter Season and Space

Religious Education

Why do Christians believe Jesus is Special?

Music

Music and Movement

Physical Education

Fitness

Art & DT

Painting techniques and tools.

PSHE

Rights and Respect

Homework and Reading Books

Homework is sent out via Tapestry on a Friday. Your child's book will be changed once a week, you will have received this information in the homework before the break. Please ensure your child's reading log and book are always in their bag,

Maths



Nicholas Allan

We will be learning to count and order 0-10 forwards and backwards. We will be looking at ordinal numbers and identifying one more and one less at speed. We will also be learning to combine two sets and recording the equation.

Literacy



We will continue developing our reading skills to securely blend words with special friends (e.g. 'sh' & 'ng'.) We will be writing messages to aliens, information posters and a story retell.

The Christian value for this half term is:

Justice

Important Dates and Routines

Forest School will take place every **Monday**. Please bring waterproof clothing and wellie boots in on a Monday for children to change into.

PE Lessons will take place every **Thursday**

Please bring PE kits in on a **Tuesday**.

Science Museum Trip

Wednesday 31st January.

Class Assembly

Friday 9th February