

Dear Parents/Carers,

Can you believe we are approaching our final half term! We would like to thank you all for your continued support throughout your child's time in year 2. We are very excited for our final topic theme of 'Space', we have a number of exciting activities planned for the children to enjoy getting involved with. We have also organised a class trip to the Space Centre, this will enhance the children's learning about space, astronauts and the space programmes around the world. It promises to be an exciting day. As normal home learning will be sent home with your child every Wednesday, again this should not be forced only encouraged. We all look forward to the final weeks of year 2 together.

Maths

Next term we will be focusing on

- Measurement
- Time
- Fractions
- Addition
- Subtraction

Please continue to help your child at home with practising times tables.

English

We will continue to teach a short phonics session every day where the children attend their Read Write Inc group, and the main teaching will consist of Guided Reading. The children complete spelling, grammar, punctuation, reading and writing activities across the week, and this has continued to have an incredible impact on the children's confidence with both reading and writing.

Please continue to read with your child at home.

Art

Next term we have the pleasure of Mrs Godden coming into year 2 to work with us and we will be producing some fantastic art pieces based on our topic 'Space'

PE

We will carry on doing PE twice a week one indoor and one outdoor (weather dependent)

- Indoor PE will focus on getting us prepared for our country dancing festival.
- Outdoor PE will be learning summer sports such as rounders and cricket.

History and Geography

We will be looking at space stations around the world and using the computers to investigate google earth.

Children will be studying moon landings and the 'space race'



Science

As it is the final summer term our science topic will be 'Habitats'. We will be getting up close and personal to mini beasts and investigating different types of habitats.

SMSC

- We will be looking at how we have grown throughout our time in year 2 and the progress we have made socially and emotionally.

Computing

'We are astronauts'

The children will be researching and finding out exciting facts about our new topic.