

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 1



I hope you have had a lovely Easter break and are feeling rested, ready for another exciting half-term ahead! This half-term, our new topic is:

Outer Space



(See our Topic Web for

During this topic, we will be sharing

- Whatever
- Blast Off!
- I Took the Moon for a Walk
- Aliens Love Underpants
- The Skies Above My Eyes

more information)

some of the stories are:

Next!

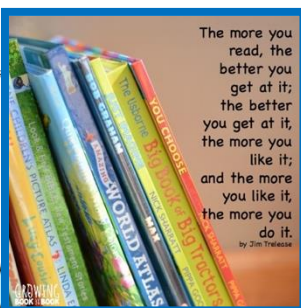


We will begin by focussing on our planet, Earth. We will be learning that our world is made up of different countries, different climates and different ways of living. We will build on this by learning about the planets in our solar system, finding out what an astronaut's job is and looking at how they might travel to outer space.



If you want to take part in our topic at home, you can:

- Find out about a planet in our solar system and make a poster/fact file to bring into school.
- Think about the different places you have visited – a holiday, visiting relatives etc. How far did you have to travel? How did you get there? What are the similarities and differences to where you live?
- Build a junk model rocket. You can use any recycling you have in your house.
- Create a drawing or model of our solar system.



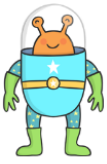
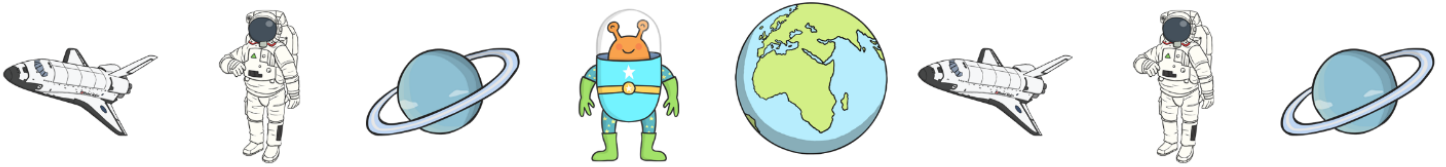
The more you read, the better you get at it; the better you get at it, the more you like it; and the more you like it, the more you do it.
by Jim Trelease

Home Reading

Now that the children are progressing through the Read Write Inc book colours, it is as important as ever to ensure that children are practicing their reading at home every day to embed and reinforce their phonics knowledge. It is so important to create a love of reading from a young age,

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and reading at home is a great way to support this. Remember that children's reading books are changed as often as they are needed. Please hear your child read as often as possible and record it on Boom Reader. You have all had your child's Boom Reader login details but if you need them, please let me know and I will print them off for you again.



PE and Outdoor Learning Day



PE will continue to be on **Tuesdays**, and our Forest School Day will continue to be on **Thursdays**. Please ensure that children come into school wearing weather appropriate clothes. Although the weather will begin to warm up, I would like to remind you that our Forest School uniform remains the same with long black / navy bottoms to ensure the children are well protected during their outdoor fun.



Warm Weather

As the weather will hopefully begin to warm up, it is important to keep the children hydrated and safe in the sun. The children will be encouraged to drink regularly throughout the day and to wear sun hats when needed. We have a class set of school sun hats for your child to wear, but you are welcome to bring one from home if you would prefer. If you would like to send named sun cream into school once the weather shows signs of warming up, we can keep this in school and ensure that the children reapply at lunchtime when required.



Toys

A reminder that we ask children not to bring their own toys into school unless they have our class show and tell bag. We have so many exciting resources as part of our daily activities and we would hate for toys from home get broken or lost. As it is so important to foster a love of reading from a young age, I am happy for children to continue bringing in a book from home for us to share at the end of the day if they have a book related to our topic of Outer Space.



As always, thank you for your continued support. I am really looking forward to the exciting half-term ahead!



Miss Nicholas and the Reception Team.

