

Spring 1st 2018 - Nursery

Welcome back to the Spring Term, we hope you have had a brilliant holiday! For our topic this half term we will be looking at 'I wonder where the aliens are!'

Please don't forget to send your children to school wearing warm coats, gloves, scarves and hats that are **clearly labelled** so they are fully prepared for our outdoor curriculum.

Topic

This term, our topic is called 'I wonder where the aliens are!' The topic will allow us to focus on our 'Expressive Arts and Design' part of the curriculum as well as 'Communication and Language'. Hopefully, some friendly aliens will come to planet earth to visit us! We will also be looking at space - looking at stars, the sun and the moon. This will link to the 'Understanding the world' part of the curriculum. We will be having an alien party on the Thursday 25th of January where the children will become aliens by wearing their alien headbands they will have made and they will try different alien themed food.



Literacy - we will be learning:

Reading/speaking

- Sounds in their names.
- Phonic sounds e.g. n, g
- To use language related description.

Writing

- To write their first name or some letters in their name.
- To form letters correctly within their phonic groups.
- To ascribe meaning to marks and drawings they make.

Clothing

In Nursery, this half term the children will be learning indoors and outdoors, where there is access to water and sand. Could you please make sure children have suitable coats and shoes on and please could your child has a change of clothes in school as a precaution.

We encourage your child to be independent by dressing themselves as best they can.

Reading

Nursery children will be listening to a range of fiction and non-fiction books on space. The children will also have the opportunity to look at the space themed books independently.

They will also be learning different songs linked to space and we hope they share them with you at home.

Maths- we will be learning:

- To count numbers to 10.
- To accurately touch count objects.
- Begin to recognise numbers to 5.
- To continue a simple repeating pattern.
- To know some simple 2D shapes and use them in tasks.

General Information

- The children will spend time everyday learning outdoors so please bring a suitable coat that is labelled.
- If your child brings a water bottle to Nursery can you please check it is labeled. Please ensure it is filled with water only.
- Can the phonic practice sheet (which is given out on a Tuesday) please be returned to school by the Friday.

Thank you.