



Welcome back everybody, we hope that you all had a great half term.

We cannot believe it, but it is our last 6 weeks in Reception! We are looking forward to our final topic of 'Space' where we will explore journeys, astronauts, maps and various fiction and non-fiction texts. Alongside this, we will spend time on transition and independence and preparing the children for Year 1.



#### LITERACY

In Literacy we will be reading texts which relate to the topic of 'Space': Here come the aliens, Penguinaut, The Darkest Dark and various non-fiction books. We will continue with daily phonics teaching and will be consolidating phases 2, 3 and 4 of Little Wandle. As we prepare for KS1, the children will focus on reading and writing sentences without adult intervention.



#### MATHS

Throughout the Summer term we will be completing our numbers to 20 and applying concepts from across the year. This will include: place value, number bonds, adding and subtracting, doubles, sharing and odds and evens. We will also recap shape, pattern and measure.

#### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT



We will continue to build on our letter and number writing, thinking carefully about the correct formation.

This will be through more formal handwriting sessions.

In PE we will be practicing various team games in preparation for Sports Day.

**(Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June)**

#### UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

We will use our topic of 'Space' to discuss the wider world, maps, and journeys. We will also look at different jobs including the life as an astronaut. We will focus primarily on the life of Chris Hadfield through the book 'The Darkest Dark.'

We will continue to learn about different religions and celebrations.



#### PSHE

We will continue to teach the Horn Park values across the term both in class and in our weekly assemblies. Our values are: respect, positivity, unity, honesty, kindness and perseverance.

#### CLASS NOTICES

Our forest school day is normally a **Tuesday** and book change days are: **Mondays and Thursdays**

Children will need their PE kits in school each week, please bring this in on Mondays. (black/navy shorts or joggers, a white t-shirt and plimsolls/ trainers.)

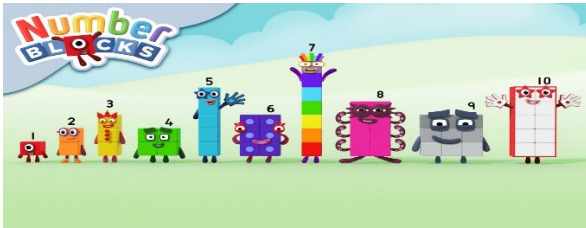
**We are a nut free school.**

As the weather becomes warmer, please ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle to school each day.

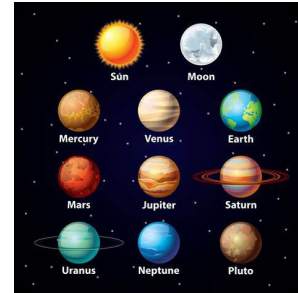
## HOME LEARNING

To support your child's understanding and learning, here are some simple ideas for you to try at home that link to our key targets and topics. Over the next half term, could you...

Watch number blocks at home and look out for numbers to 20.



Draw your planets and add labels using your sounds. You could even add a caption about it.



Read everyday and use your sound mat to help you.



Practice doing up your buttons and shoes independently.



- Numberblocks - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

### Grapheme chart

### Phase 2 and 3

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