

*Dear Parents,*

*We hope you had a fantastic break. We would like to inform you of what we are learning in Reception Class this half term (Summer 1). Our main theme is 'Space'. We will be using space to support children's learning throughout the half term. We will also be following the children's interests when planning our learning this half term. Please find below what each area of our learning will be focussing on.*

#### Communication and Language

Listen and respond to ideas expressed by others in discussions.

Use talk to sequence ideas and events.

#### Maths

Add and take away two single digit numbers.

One more / one less than numbers to 20

Doubling numbers

Using language related to time

Comparing weights

#### Literacy

Reading fiction and non-fiction books—talking about them after for understanding.

Focussing on writing all the sounds we hear in words.

Writing simple sentences completely.

Writing for different purposes, such as letters, recounts and stories.



#### Personal, Social and Emotional

SEAL focus: Relationships

Working cooperatively in a group

Finding a compromise in play when needed.

#### Other News

Our PE days will remain on a Tuesday and the library on a Thursday.

Our trip to Winchester Science Centre is on Friday 6th May. Please return forms to the office by Friday 29th April. Also please let your child's teacher know if you are able to help.

RS will have their visit from the Teddy Bear Hospital.

#### Physical Development

In PE we will focus on agility: reaction and response

Moving like astronauts

Fine motor nuts and bolts astronaut tasks

#### Understanding the World

Using computers to find information

The solar system

Similarities and differences between planets

Keeping promises—Noah

Hatching butterflies

#### Expressive arts and design

Role play corner—Spaceship

Planet Zumeer—exploring instrument and sounds

Crafts using a range of materials

Chalk pictures

