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Class newsletter Spring Term

Year 3

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Our curriculum theme for the whole school this term is Space 'To infinity and beyond.'

We will learn about: the solar system, the sun, the Milky Way, the star constellations, the universe and beyond and significant individuals such as Tim Peake.

Our class novel this term is Goodnight Spaceman.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

In PSED this term we will be exploring themes in our class novels such as new beginnings, friendships and relationships. We will also explore ethical questions about Space exploration. We will have circle times to discuss these areas and we will also explore themes such as aspirations and dreams.

Communication, Language and Literacy Development (CLLD)

We will be reading Goodnight Spaceman and will be summarising, predicting, investigating and questioning sections of the story. We will also be reading our guided reading books.

In English we will be reading Goodnight Spaceman. We will be writing non chronological reports on the Solar system. We will be creating a new planet and we will write an information text about it. We will also be writing our stories based on planets.

We will be learning about the articles 'a' and 'an,' we will be learning about headings, sub-headings and paragraphs.

Problem Solving and Reasoning about Numbers (PSRN)

In mathematics this term we will secure our understanding of place value. We will also be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages. We will learn about the equivalent fractions and how to order them.

We will learn about the different types of units and deepen our understanding of the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.



Knowledge and Understanding of the World (KUW)

In Topic this term we will be focusing on Space 'To infinity and beyond.' This term we will:

- Investigate the solar system and the sun
- Research about the Milky Way
- Write reports about the star constellations
- Learn about the Universe and beyond.
- Research about Tim Peake and how he got into Space.
- In science we will carry out physics and Chemistry investigations
- In R.E we will be learning about the Torah and stories of the Jewish people.
- We will investigate and SPIQE a variety of stories.



Physical Development (PD)

In P.E children will be taking part in taekwondo which will be delivered by a Taekwondo teacher. They will also be learning about different throwing and catching skills. They will be working in groups to improve these skills. They will be working on their teamwork skills and will learn about the importance of exercise for our health.

Creative Development (CD)

In Design and Technology this term we will be making different planets and we will create our new planet. We will listen to 'The Planets Suite' by Gustav Holst or any Space themed music.

Children will create a piece of Space-themed Art they listen.



Reminders

- **Fridays: book bags to be brought into school.**
- **Fridays: PE Kits** Please ensure your child brings appropriate kit.
- If your child is unable to do PE, please let me know or send a note with your child.
- I will be out of class on a Wednesday mornings for planning, preparation and assessment and the class will be covered by Miss Hippolyte.
- **Homework:** is given out each **Friday** and is to be returned by the following **Wednesday**.

Please ensure your child returns their book each week.

- **Reading:** It is important that your child continues to read every day at home for at least 15 minutes. Please make time to listen to your child read and ask questions about their current book.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support over the Spring term.