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OUR LEARNING JOURNEY

Year Two Newsletter – Spring 2

To Infinity and Beyond!



Last half term the children worked hard and produced some fantastic pieces of work; we can't wait to see what they do next! Our topic this half term is all about space! We'll be learning about the planets in our solar system and the first men on the moon as well as thinking about what it would be like to be an astronaut. To top off our topic the children will be designing their own planet, accompanied by an alien to live there!

Mathematics

This half term the children will be learning about measure (length and height), geometry (properties of 2D and 3D shape), position and direction and fractions



Important Dates



Wednesday 27th February – Eureka visit

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day

Friday 1st March – Year 2 Assembly

Week beginning 1st April – Chick fortnight

Friday 8th March – World Book Day

Week Beginning 8th April – Explorers Week

Monday 11th March – Parents Consultation

Friday 12th April – World Heritage Day

Tuesday 12th March – Parents Consultation

PE

PE will be on a Tuesday (indoor) and Friday afternoon (outdoor-weather permitting) Children should come to school dressed in their school PE kits on both days- details of the school PE kit can be found on the website. Your support with this is hugely appreciated.

English

This half term the children will be reading a number of space related stories and non-fiction books. They'll be producing a planet fact file, writing instructions, creating poems and imagining they are an astronaut, writing a letter home to tell us about their travels.

Your child will do a mixture of shared, guided and independent reading each week. Please listen to your child read at home as often as possible.

Science

The children will be finding out about the basic needs of humans and discovering how astronauts manage to stay fit and healthy while in space. They'll discover what astronauts eat and how they attend to their personal hygiene and maintain a fitness regime, all while floating around the ISS!

Eureka!

How better to learn about space than to experience it?

Our visit to Eureka on Wednesday 27th February was a fantastic opportunity to see space travels through the solar system. We had a very exciting day!