



Literacy



We will continue daily focused phonics sessions, further developing the children's knowledge of sounds in words and matching sounds to letters. Children will be encouraged to use their phonic knowledge to read and write words and sentences. We will continue to read and write high frequency and tricky words and be able to sort real and nonsense words. Children will be challenged to read and write two syllable words and begin to write short stories. We will enjoy a range of fiction and non-fiction books.

How you can help - Continue to share books daily. Practise writing full names and correct letter formation. Complete home learning activities including phonics activities that are sent home.

Maths



Our learning this half term will cover aspects of Number and also Shape, Space and Measure. In Number we will be finding one more and one less and adding and subtracting one digit numbers. We will explore doubling and halving and be solving number problems. In Shape, Space and Measure we will learn about and use the correct vocabulary associated with time, measure and money. We will explore, create patterns and build with two and three-dimensional shapes.

How you can help - Encourage your child to recognise, order and write numbers to 20 and beyond. Challenge your child to solve simple number problems that involve adding, subtracting, doubling and halving. Complete home learning activities.

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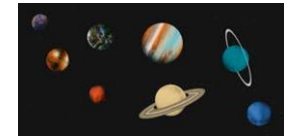
Welcome back to the new term. We hope that you find this a helpful overview of your child's learning this term. If there are any aspects of your child's learning that you would like to discuss please do not hesitate to speak to us. Don't forget you can keep up to date with what we are doing on our class page on the school website. We look forward to your continued support.

Mrs Norris and Miss Diamond

Topic work - topics this term will include:

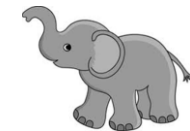
To Infinity and Beyond

- *The Solar System - Planets and Earth
- *Sun, Moon and Stars
- *Rockets and Astronauts
- *Alien Invasion



All Creatures Great and Small

- *Rumble in the Jungle
- *Down on the Farm
- *Under the Sea/Pirate Attack
- *Life's a Beach
- * The children will also have weekly PSHE, Values, and Music sessions.



PE



It is essential that children are well equipped for this important and fun part of our curriculum. Children should have an outdoor and indoor PE kit. Many of our PE activities are held outdoors so children are encouraged to bring warm clothing (e.g. jogging/tracksuit trousers/outdoor trainers). Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school at all times. We will send it home each half term to be washed. PE is held on Friday's.

Uniform - Please ensure that **all** uniform is named. If we are lucky enough to get some hotter weather, please supply a sun hat daily and apply sun cream before school.

Homework -

In Gold class, we value highly the excitement and pleasure of sharing books and stories- especially in partnership with parents. We encourage you to read regularly with your child. We will change the books daily if they are placed in the basket. Children will continue to bring home a weekly piece of homework alternating between Literacy and Mathematics. Please encourage your child to use a pencil when completing homework.