



15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new term and academic year. The children have all settled well into their new classes and routines. We would like to welcome Mrs. Hewitt and Mrs. Fuller to the Foundation team. We have lots of exciting things planned for this new topic and we know the children are going to enjoy learning all about space. We will be having our usual Family Fun afternoon, which we hope you will be able to attend.

Here are a few other bits of information and reminders.

### Our topic this term is Space



Please note that your child is expected to read at least **three times a week**. Their reading book needs to be in school every Thursday for changing. If your child finishes their school book before Thursday please encourage them to read their own books they may have at home.

Homework will be given out every Friday and we would like it returned by the following Thursday please.  
Week 1: Maths  
Week 2: Literacy  
Week 3: Science  
Week 4: Topic

#### Curriculum overview

Through our topic this term we will be looking at how man first landed on the moon and looking at our solar system. We will be having daily phonic input to support our reading and writing during our Read Write Inc sessions. All children will be developing their counting skills and using number to support them with calculating and problem solving. They will begin investigating 2d & 3d shapes and their properties. It is important that we continue to follow our school rules, be friends with everyone and learn to share our resources. In RE our topic is 'Myself' so we will be discussing how we can make everyone welcome and how Jesus knows each one of us by name.

Please talk to your child about their daily learning and what they have been doing to encourage the development of their speech & language.

Please can you ensure you label clothes, shoes and coats? We try to encourage the children to be responsible for all their belongings, which can be stored in their own locker.

There is a lot of information in this letter but we enjoy opportunities to talk to you too, so if you have any worries or concerns regarding your child's education, please make an appointment to come and speak to a member of staff.

Mrs. Clark & the Foundation Team

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