

## How to help at home .....

When reading with your child support them to take note of the punctuation.

Can they begin to use this as an indication for expression?

Are they stopping for breath at a full stop and changing tone when they see a question mark or exclamation mark?

Involve your child in your everyday maths:

Telling the time,

Measuring and weighing,

Handling coins and calculating change.

Compose a list of research questions for our topic.

Is there anything your child would like to find out about Space?

How could they begin to find the answers to their questions?

Encourage your child to write at home.

Could they start their own information book/diary, recording all the facts they learn about space?

Could you support them to write a 'space' story?

## Key Dates for the term

Term 2 begins	Monday 31st October
Parent workshops	Tuesday 8th November
Children in Need	Friday 11th November
Christmas Fayre	Friday 9th December
Christmas Production	Thursday 15th December
Party day	Tuesday 20th December
End of term	Tuesday 20th December



# Creative Curriculum



## To Infinity and Beyond!

In term 2 we will be using our investigative skills as we continue our Stage 2 learning journey— The sky is the limit!

We will be researching the Solar System and using this as a stimulus for fiction and non-fiction writing.

In science we will be focusing on the basic needs of animals including humans for survival.

And we will begin to recognise the need for exercise, healthy eating and hygiene.

With the Earth as a focus we will look at the physical and human features of our planet and use these to help us design a new planet.



## During Term 2 we will be learning:

To use printing to develop and share ideas, experiences and imagination.

To apply our developing math skills to real life activities.

To know about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.

To use compass directions and locational, directional language to describe features on maps.

To write for a range of purposes including narratives, poetry and factual report writing.

To find out and describe the basic needs of animals including humans for survival.

To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products

To investigate changes in our living memories and before.

*Who was the first man on the moon? How successful has Tim Peak's journey been?*

## S.M.S.C and British Values

### *Individual liberty and mutual respect.*

Our Social, moral, spiritual and cultural project this year is called **Can't cook, won't cook!** Thank you for your support with our MacMillan Coffee Morning, it was an absolute pleasure to provide the children with the opportunity to run such a special event.

In term 2 we will be working towards bring festive joy to the community in the form of an afternoon tea for the Elderly.

If you have any links with an organisation that would like a Christmas visit from us or you think would like to come in to school please let your class teacher know.

### **Your Expertise**

Do you have any expertise linked to our 'To Infinity and Beyond' topic?

Do you know anybody who would be willing to come in and share their knowledge.?

Thank you for your support with our term 1 topic, please speak to the year 2 team if there is anything you can do to support us in extending the children's learning experience in term 2.