

Reception Newsletter Term 4

To Infinity and Beyond

‘The Roots to Grow and the Wings to Fly’

**Online Expectations**

Children should be up and dressed ready for their day of learning.

NO EATING when in the sessions. The children would not be eating in our lessons in school. We are mimicking the rules and expectations that we have in school.

The children need to be as independent as possible. They need to be doing the activities by themselves. We understand that some children might need a little help, but please do not tell them the answer. They will not learn nor make progress this way.

Our topic for Term 4 will be ‘To Infinity and Beyond’.
We would like to say a big thank you for all of your support during Term 3. It is certainly not the term that we all had in mind, however the children are doing an amazing job. They are becoming independent when using the teams functions and engaging in the sessions.

**Absences or sickness:**

Please still contact the office if your child is sick to inform them of your child’s absence. It is important that you do this, so we know the whereabouts of your child. The school office number is: 01793 818608.

If you are not on Teams and we have had no communication from you for 3 days, we will make a home visit to ensure everything is ok. If you are having an issue with a device or internet, please contact the office and they will be able to assist if possible.

**Rising Stars:**

We will still be using Reading Planets, so please check your child’s account regularly. It is important they have 1 to 1 reading time with you as they are missing this time with us in school. Its also important that you are reading to them.

**Space Dome.**

On Friday 26th February the children will be going off timetable and will be invited to a live Space Dome event, delivered through Zoom by the space experts at ‘Explorer Dome’. A live presenter will lead the show with a focus on the awe and wonder of space: a story-telling introduction to the Earth, Moon, Sun and stars. The legend of Orion and his place in the sky. Myths, legends, pictures and stories in the stars. **Please read the letter that was sent out before half term.**

**Well-being Wednesday:**

Every Wednesday, we will have Well-being Wednesday. This is a time for the child to step away from the device and spend time with their families. We send out a list of activities every Monday. So please refer to that sheet in this time.

**Things to prepare in the half term:**

We would like to look at weight this term. However, as the children do not have the scales we would normally use at school, we would love for the children to make their own. We would also like the begin our Dough Disco sessions. For this we need to make playdough. We have sent a ‘Half Term Activity Sheet’ with a list of instructions and ingredients. Please ensure these are ready for then we get back.

**Communication with the class teachers:**

As we cannot meet face to face we are using Class Dojo to communicate. If you would prefer to discuss matters via telephone, you are more than welcome to do this. Please contact the main school office to arrange a meeting.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Phillips, Miss Ahmed and Miss Leach