



Friday 1st March 2019

Dear Parents

Welcome back to term 4; we hope you all had a relaxing half term and were able to enjoy all that sunshine. We'd like to start by saying a big thankyou to all those many parents who donated junk for our lunar buggy making day on Monday. We had great fun making our buggies and we very pleased with our results. We've also got plenty of junk left over for more model making!

This term we're continuing with our theme of 'Destination Outer Space' but we will move onto exploring this in a more creative way using several texts: Beegu by Alexis Deacon, The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers to name just two. The children will take part in a range of imaginative activities to help develop their written work.

Homework in term 4 will continue as in previous terms with weekly Maths, English and spellings for Y1 and Y2. The children should have already brought home their first maths homework task with spellings beginning next week. This term Y1 children will soon be bringing home new sounds in their phonics tubs; it would be helpful to your child to practise these at home. Reception children will focus on their daily reading and phonics tubs.

As in previous terms the children in Y1 and Y2 will be learning a set of important mathematical facts; information regarding this will accompany this letter. This term Y2 children will focus on their 5 times tables with Y1 learning their doubles and halves.

Reading regularly at home continues to be a very important way to support your child at school, helping to not only build up their ability to recognise and decode new words but also their confidence and fluency.

Please come and see us if you have any queries or need any more information.

Thank you once again for your continued support

KS1 Team