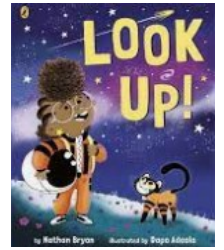


Parent leaflet Spring 2

Class: Whales and Dolphins

Our topic this half term is:

What is space and how can we explore it?



Our learning this half term:

- Multiplication and division.- Making equal groups, grouping, sharing, doubling/
- Writing for purpose (character descriptions, our likes and interests, formal letters, stories)
- Using story language and story maps.
- Explore suffixes, ed, ing, er, est.
- Identify and explore a healthy diet and how to look after our bodies.
- Developing investigation skills
- Explore the lives of a significant people in history: Astronaut Mae Jemison,
- Use word processing app to create presentations.
- Explore techniques for combining materials to create moving objects (Space vehicles)
- Explore the art work of a famous artist Peter Thorpe- Space art
- Exploring a Christian festival- Easter

Ongoing learning:

- Daily Phonics/spelling sessions
- Learning to spell the Year 2 common exception words
- Individual reading
- Comprehension challenges
- General number work- eg ordering, place value, counting, times tables

Key dates or things to remember:

Astronaut training day and pop up planetarium visit- Thursday 23rd March

Useful ways to support learning at home:

- Enjoy reading together and sharing a book. Children will be bringing home library books as well as their scheme reading books. Ask your child questions about the plot, characters and settings.
- Explore counting together regularly. Can you count in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's? Use Numbots or/and White Rose 1 minute app.
- Continue to practise the common exception words and weekly spelling bookmarks.