

## Red Class Newsletter - Term 4



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term and are ready to start Term 4.

### 'Moon Zoom'

This term our topic will be '**Moon Zoom**'.

Below is an overview of how our topic will link with the rest of the curriculum.

In **English** we will be writing information texts about the planets, we will create a diary of an astronaut and we will be writing a story based on 'Man on the Moon (a day in the life of Bob)' by Simon Bartram.

Our **Maths** topics this term are: 2D and 3D shapes, measures including reading scales and statistics.

In **Science** we will be learning about plants. We are going to be growing our own beans and investigating what plants need to grow.

In **DT** we are going to be making our very own planet.

In **History** we are going to learn about the life of famous astronauts and the history of space travel.

In **RE** we will be looking at Islam and we are going to find out all about Muslim beliefs and special celebrations.

Our focus for **PE** this term is sending and receiving using our hands. PE will continue to take place on a **Tuesday**. Please ensure your child has a complete PE kit in school and ensure that earrings have been removed and long hair is tied back on these occasions.

### Home learning:

We will continue to send home weekly spellings based on the Year 2 spelling expectations and the children can continue to choose the 1 Star or 2 Star spellings. These spellings may relate to your child's learning in their spelling/phonics groups or they may be different.

Please continue to read and discuss books as often as possible with your child. Children are able to quiz (if they have chosen a quiz book) and change their reading book as often as they wish. Please keep recording any home reading (school books, books from your own bookshelves, from the library or on their tablets) in their contacts books. We will also be sending home reading comprehension practice this term that you might like to try at home.

Please also continue to complete the Maths learning that we are sending home and remember you can use **Mathletics** at any time for revision.

We will continue to share home learning and Busy Books on Friday.

Thank you for your support.

**Mrs Kreiselmeier, Mrs Espadas and Ms Bada**