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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to 2019! This is a very busy term with lots of learning and adventures so please read the dates and information below carefully.

**Topic:** Our topic this term is 'Space!' The children have chosen our topic of enquiry question; 'How high is the moon?' Please see an attached overview of the planned activities, although this will continue to evolve alongside the children's learning and interests.

**Transition:** Please take into account that children can often be unsettled returning to school after spending time at home and, to minimize this, please encourage children to walk into the classroom and put their belongings away independently which is a routine they are familiar with.

**Toast:** A reminder that we will only accept 5ps, 10ps, 20ps or 50ps for toast in the mornings. So please only send in change. Children pay daily from Monday to Thursdays only. Your child is responsible for paying for their toast daily and are reminded during registration. As book bags will be collected and kept in boxes this term please let children know if they have money in their book bags.

**Staying active:** This term P.E. will take place on a Monday morning (outside-weather dependent) and a Tuesday afternoon will be inside. Outdoor Learning will take place on a Thursday afternoon.



Please ensure full P.E. kits (including outdoor sports shoes e.g. trainers) and outdoor learning kits are in school by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January. All items must be labelled and in a labelled bag when they come into school. If they are not labelled we will send them home until labelled.

Remember we are attending a MOJO Active morning session on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January and children will need outdoor learning kit for this activity. Children can come to school dressed appropriately for their outdoor session but will need to bring in their school uniform and shoes for when we return as I am anticipating the children will be getting muddy.

**Afternoon Play:** This term Reception will have an open snack café in the classroom during the afternoons. At this time children can serve themselves their government funded snack and milk (free for four year olds or paid for five year olds) at any time in the afternoon learning sessions. As Reception free flow between the classroom and the outside classroom there is no set time for "afternoon play". With this in mind, if you provide you child with their own snack for the afternoon please ensure it is labelled and placed in the snack basket.

**In school reading days:** Children will continue to read 1:1 with an adult on the following days so please ensure that reading books and records are in their book bags every day, but especially on these days.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Josh E.	Stanley	George	Theo	Zara
Reino	Luke	Felicity	Oscar	Freddie
Daisy	Ellie	Harley Si.	Leo	Eddie
Joshua M.	Zach	Harley St.	Cassia	Charlie
Ethan	Casey	Zeva	Amber	Chloe
Amelia	Tony	Olivia	Archie	Molly

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**WOW Vouchers:** We have sent home three WOW vouchers to be completed and returned by an adult. These will be shared with the class and also go on the Proud Cloud in the classroom, and then being added into their learning journeys. If you need any more, please just ask, alternatively they are situated near the classroom door.

**Home tasks:** Please continue to read daily with your child. We ask that you read three times per week. The yellow reading wallets are full of all of our sounds which we will be revisiting this term. Please continue to blend and segment the sounds to make words and read them out loud. If you need any advice on this, please speak with Miss Calver after school.

Each week we will send home a list of words for children to spell/ blend and read using the yellow wallet letters. If you have noticed that some sounds are missing, please let us know using the reading records. The list will be stuck into Reading Records, please write a small comment on how the children were able to cope with the spelling and reading of the words.

**Stay and Play:** On the 25<sup>th</sup> January you are invited into the classroom for "Stay and Play" from 8:40-9:10 a.m. to find out about the learning journey (so far) this term. Please inform a member of staff if you are unable to attend so we can ensure your child has a buddy to look through their book with.

**Toys and teddies:** Children should be well settled into school life now. As part of our school rules we cannot permit to have home toys and teddies brought into school. Please reiterate this at home.

**General housekeeping:** We are encouraging the children to be independent – try saying goodbye at the blue line rather than coming in to the classroom. Please ensure that you label your child's clothing- yes even P.E. socks and snacks! Hair that is over collar length must be tied up at all times- it is useful to put some extra hairbands in their bag.

**Thanks:** I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Lucy Bragg for her help creating our role play area this term, the children will really love it. If any parents have a particular skill they believe could be used in school please speak with Mr Buckley or myself.



Any questions or queries please feel free to ask either Miss Calver or Miss Daly.

Many thanks,

Miss Calver (Class Teacher)

Miss Daly (Class Teaching Assistant)