

## 'What are the secrets of our universe?'

The team bubble...	Class teacher - Miss Whelan Assistant teacher - Mrs Biggin	Diary Dates
Timings of the day	Start time: <b>8:45</b> Home time: <b>2:50</b>  <b>It is very important that you drop off and collect your child on time, please make sure your children line up ready to come into school.</b>  <b>Please do not ride bikes/scooters on the yard.</b>	Week beginning 11th October Harvest festival  Friday 17th September Jeans for Genes day  Wednesday 22nd September National Fitness Day
Things to remember...	Reading books will be sent home on a Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure you bring your reading folder to school on those days so staff can change your child's books.  Please remember to bring iPads into school every day, this is important as we will be using them as an integral part of our learning in year 4/5. If you do not have a charger at home, you should bring it into school as we can charge it in class.  School uniform must be worn everyday. Children must wear black shoes and a full list of uniform can be found on the website.  Please make sure you send your child to school with a water bottle everyday.	10th October World Mental Health Day  Thursday 21st October Break up for Half Term Holiday  Friday 22nd October Teacher Training Day
Ready 'Safe' 'Respectful'	We are continuing with our school rules and behaviour system which focuses around the three words 'Ready' 'Safe' 'Respectful'. Children will continue to use the traffic lights in class and conversations around behaviour will focus on our 3 words and the zones of regulation bottles. Children who continue to display unsafe or disrespectful behaviour will be sent to reflection with Miss Girvan or Mrs Lilico and a slip will be sent home to parents/carers.	Monday 1st November Children return to school- STEM Week (STEM Family project to be completed during the half term week)
Homework	Homework will be sent home weekly. There will be 3 tasks to complete- a spelling job, a times table job and a reading job. Please return the folder to school on Tuesdays. Completed homework jobs can be uploaded to Seesaw. When reading with your child, please make sure you leave a comment in their reading journal.	

P.E/Swimming day- Thursday	<p>Swimming is taking place this term so please make sure the children come prepared every Thursday.</p> <p>School uniform- please make sure this is easy for you or child to change, as time will be limited (i.e polo top rather than shirt, etc)</p> <p>Please bring an outdoor coat.</p> <p>One piece swimwear for girls, short trunks for boys and a towel.</p> <p>Boys may wish to wear a rash vest.</p> <p>Please send goggles if your child needs them.</p> <p>Please make sure jewellery is not worn and long hair is tied back.</p>
Our project	<p><b>What are the secrets of our universe?</b></p> <p>This term we are going to be exploring the wonders of our universe. The children will go on an adventure and explore everything from our planet to our solar system and beyond.</p> <p>The children will dive into an adventure story in literacy, followed by an information text all about astronauts. In maths, we are going to focus on Place Value initially before moving on to Addition and Subtraction in Autumn 2. We will look at Van Gogh's 'Starry night' during art and recreate the famous piece using different mediums within art, before finally finishing off our project by recreating a digital explanation of the planets, which we will share with another class.</p> <p>Driving Text: Lights on Cotton Rock by David Litchfield</p> <p>Reading for pleasure text: The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan</p>
How to help your child...	<p>Please listen to your child read, practise spellings, practise their times tables and support with weekly homework.</p> <p>If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me by email <a href="mailto:natassja.whelan@ntl.org.uk">natassja.whelan@ntl.org.uk</a></p> <p>You can also catch me on the yard or contact me on Seesaw.</p>