



RHODES AVENUE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Year 2

Spring Term 2018

Curriculum News letter (Termly Class Letter)

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Issue 2

Welcome back! Thank you so much for your extremely generous gifts and kind Christmas messages. The children have come back raring to go! We have hit the ground running and so much has happened already this half term! This letter contains important information regarding the subjects we will be covering in the coming weeks.

This half term, our topic is '**Destination: Outer Space!**'

In **English** we will be using texts linked to Space. We will continue to do regular reading comprehensions in the class. Reading groups will continue weekly along with our whole class reading sessions. Please take the opportunity to communicate with us about your child's reading via the reading diary or sign/initial to say they have read that week. Spellings will continue as before, with lists being sent home weekly, for the spelling test on a Monday.

In **Maths** we will be working from the New Maths Framework, using bigger numbers and honing the children's calculation skills. Please continue to support your children with their times tables and any 'real life' situations involving maths (e.g. money, time.). Checking the homelearning will keep you up to date with what we are learning in this subject.

Our **Science** we will be discussing the Solar System and forces. The children are welcome to bring in any books or topic related items into school.

In **History** we will be looking at space travel, the moon landing and influential astronauts.

Our **Art** and **Design and Technology** learning will be based around our topic work.

In **SEAL** (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) we will be looking at 'Going for Goals' as well as our whole school values of forgiveness.

### **PE Days:**

**2CT – Tuesday and Thursday**

**2SC – Tuesday and Thursday**

**2AB – Tuesday and Thursday**

Please ensure that children have a suitable outdoor and indoor PE kit in school all week. Kits can be purchased from the school office. These days will rotate with French and Art so it's ideal to have PE kits in every day.

In **Music** children will explore sound and rhythm, as well as attending a weekly singing assembly. *Children can also join the Infant Choir should they wish.*

**Important Spring term dates for your diaries:**

<b>Science museum trip</b>	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Year 2 Assembly</b>	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Film Premiere Night</b>	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Half term</b>	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February until Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Back to school</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Parents' evenings</b>	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> of March
<b>World Book Day</b>	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March
<b>End of term</b>	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March

**Healthy Schools**

As part of school policy and our commitment to being a Healthy School children are provided with a fruit/vegetable snack each day. Water will always be available during the school day and we are happy for you to bring into school a bottle of water clearly labelled.

If you have any questions or queries, please do remember we are always here to help. Please speak to a member of the team to arrange a mutually convenient time. We look forward to another successful and fulfilling term with your children.

We looking forward to working with you,

*Amber Bowery, Sarah Chambers and Cam Taylor*

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