



Puffin Post

Spring 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break. Our topic this term is space so if any Puffins have anything space related they would like to bring to show the other children I will find a safe place to keep them.

Curriculum

Numeracy - Place value, geometry, addition, subtraction, and measurement.

Literacy - Contemporary fiction, instructions, poetry (all linked to space)

Science - Use of everyday materials. What materials should we use to make a rocket and why?

History - Events beyond living memory. Travelling to the moon.

R.E - Special places.

Music - Using instruments to create songs about space.

D.T - design, make and evaluate 3D junk modelling of rockets.

Art - using different materials to develop imagination

P.E - Dance - journey to the moon.

Home achievements

Just a reminder we won't be having a set 'show and tell' day this term, I will be sending home a 'home-school' book for the reception children this week for you and your child to fill in with any special moments to share with the class. You

may want to stick in pictures of places you have been to and you can write about any extracurricular achievements e.g a swimming badge. I will provide more information within the book itself.

P.E

P.E is on Tuesday afternoons; please ensure all children have their P.E kit in school. I would also recommend a warm change of clothing - if it is dry, I like to take them outside.

Forest School

This term Year 1 children will be able to visit Edale Island for a forest school session with Ruth the Forest School Practitioner. I will be taking Lily, Ava and Xander on Thursday 24th January, then Tristan, Amelie and Ella-Mae on Thursday 14th February. They will be travelling in the car with me to and from the island. If possible, please could you bring their car seat to travel in? The children will also need warm waterproof clothing and wellington boots. As it is getting colder I would recommended hats scarves and gloves too.

Please fill in the attached permission slip. If parents have any questions about this school trip please do come and speak to me directly.

Kind Regards,

Miss Daley