
“The probability of success is difficult to estimate; but if we never search the chance of success is zero.” *A quote from Giuseppe Cocconi and Philip Morrison’s paper ‘Searching for Interstellar Communications.’*

Welcome back, I hope you enjoyed your half-term holiday. I am sure the children have told you all about our very successful Viking/Anglo-Saxon day. I am hopeful that there will be equally good memories about our next topic, Space!

In **English** we will continue to read Wonder. We will also be looking at adventure writing based on Pie Corbett’s ‘Kidnapped.’

In **Maths** we will be looking at improving our mental arithmetic skills and calculating using all the functions. We will also look at prime, squared, cubed and composite numbers.

Our **Topic** this half-term is Space where we will be learning all about the solar system, cycles of the moon and space travel.

During **Science** we will be looking at the solar system and about the sun in relation to the solar system.

For **Physical Education** we will be carrying on with gymnastics on Tuesdays and be playing football on Thursdays with Year 6.

Homework we will be using Sumdog, tables and spellings. It also goes without saying that children will be expected to read each night and record this in their reading logs. Please refer to the questions in the back of their reading logs to encourage and improve their inference skills.

I am always happy to speak to you about any concerns or good news you would like to share. I’m available most mornings before school and after school or if it’s something you’d rather speak about on the playground you can message me through Class Dojo.

Remember bring your P.E kits in on Monday and take them home on a Friday and bring Forest School clothes in on a Monday morning and take them home on the Monday afternoon.

And finally... can you make sure that your child is recording their reading in their reading log at least three times a week.

Kind regards,

Mr Watson

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