

Buttercup Class

Spring term 1 Newsletter

2024



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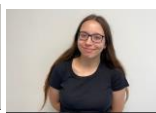
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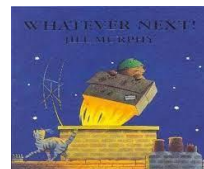


Jasmine

Welcome

Happy New Year! Welcome back to Willoughby, we look forward to hearing all about your Christmas break. This term is quite short but will be jam packed with lots of exciting learning about space, through our 'To Infinity and Beyond' topic.

This term our book is...



Curriculum

Before we start our space learning, we will spend the first few weeks exploring winter; looking at clothing, activities and weather and making bird feeders.

Our communication sessions will be very individualised this term, but with a focus on joint attention with an adult, and using signs, symbols or speech to make choices and requests.

We will also be spending time building on our sharing and turn taking skills, either with an adult or one other child, as well as working on being as independent as we can with toileting, washing hands and putting coats on.

We will be counting 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer in maths and linking our sensory story to our topic, art and cookery. Through lots of sensory experiences we will learn about the moon and stars, space ships and aliens.

In PE we will be trying lots of different ball skills and continuing our daily Funky Fingers sessions to develop fine motor control.

Whole School Diary Dates

11.01.24 – Nick Williams (The Bird Man)

20.02.24 – Lorry simulator at school

W/C 11th March – British Science Week

12.03.24 & 13.03.24 – Parents' Evening

W/C 18th March – Careers Week

Food and nutrition – Please log into your ParentPay account to make a £7.50 voluntary payment towards the cost of ingredients for food

Key Class information

Please send in any snacks/ drinks for your child. Free fruit is provided daily and milk is available.

Mon – Art/messy play afternoon (see Tapestry post re clothing)

Tues – PE (there is no need for special clothing as we don't change for this lesson) / Cookery in the afternoon

Thurs – Nikki leading the class

Keeping in touch

Please continue to use the home school book or Tapestry to inform us of any important information relating to your child. We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home.

Any absence or to notify us of a medical appointment or for general enquiries please email: willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk