

Snapdragon Class
Spring 1 Newsletter
2024



Snapdragon Class Staff



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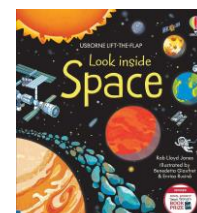


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Welcome

I hope you all have had a lovely Christmas holidays and are ready for 2024! Although this term is shorter than some at only just a little over five weeks, we have an awful lot to fit into it so Snapdragon will be as busy as always. Our School theme is *To Infinity and Beyond* which will be underpinning everything that we do until February half-term.

This term our book is...



Curriculum

This new term we have our cross curricular theme 'To Infinity and Beyond' through which we shall focus upon. Our class book is non-fiction this term in keeping with our theme - '*Look Inside Space*'.

In Literacy lessons we will be using this book for reference whilst incorporating key vocabulary and comprehension skills. We will be looking at non-fiction as a genre and news reporting as a type of text. From a grammar perspective we will be moving on to work on apostrophes, plurals, connectives, past and present tense as well as compound words.

In Science, our module *Earth & Space* involves understanding Earth's movement in Space, and forces. PE lessons will see us focus on health and fitness and in PSHE sessions our focus will reflect the theme of this term as we work on healthy and unhealthy relationships. This module will include understanding puberty and friendships as well.

We will also be thinking about developing our key skills using a scheme called Skills Builder as we look forward to our next steps in our *Staying Positive* module and in Maths lessons, we will be focusing on the Four Operations before progressing onto Measurement including length and perimeter.

Snapdragon pupils will also enjoy Food & Nutrition with subject specialist teacher Alison and Forest School with subject specialist teacher David Hawes.

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 lessons.

Key Class information

PE – Monday PM – Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear

Forest School – Wednesday AM

Cooking – Wednesday PM

Keeping in touch

Please use the home school book 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.

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