



Out of This World!

We are reading....



Home Learning Tips

- To read for at least 10 minutes each day.
- Read non-fiction books and discuss their features.
- Ask your child to summarise and share their opinions about what they have read.
- Practice spellings 3 times a week.
- Continue to practise quick recall of times tables facts up to 12 x 12.
- Visit the library; find information books about space and do some research.

Educational visit / Enhancement / Celebration

At the end of the topic, you are invited in to school to look at your child's artwork and writing. Date to be confirmed.

Key Knowledge and Vocabulary

English

This half term we will be using Talk For Writing.

Our outcomes for this term will be:

To learn 'Astra's Guide to Nova Mundi', retell it and summarise it.

To write an independent non-chronological report about a planet.

To learn and retell the story 'Cakes in Space', then continue a shortened version of it using all the correct features.

Mathematics

Topics we will be covering for the next 6 weeks are:

Word problems

Fractions

Decimals

We will continue to practise times tables—your child should be able to quickly recall times tables facts up to 12x12.

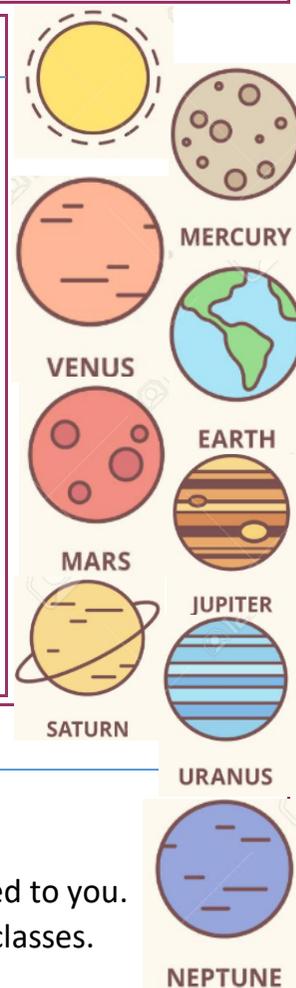
We will also use our daily maths fluency sessions to review knowledge on shape, measurement and mental calculation strategies.

Topic

This half term our topic is 'Out of This World' and is based on the solar system.

Children will.....

- continue to learn about all the planets in the solar system
- learn about the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun.
- find out about the way in which ideas about the solar system were developed.
- Use the idea of Earth's rotation to explain day and night.



Things to Remember

Reading Record books are checked every Wednesday .

Go on Times Tables Rock Stars 3 times a week.

Log on to Spelling Shed and complete the list your teacher has assigned to you.

PE is on Wednesdays and Fridays for both Ainslie and Christiansen classes.