



What has the Infants done this week?

Infants have had a great start this week and all have settled back in well. Our new reception child has had a splendid start. We have started our work on Space. The children have thoroughly enjoyed working collaboratively to make a large rocket, as well as some planet pictures created by marbling. The children will be making their own individual rocket out of boxes and recycled items, please help by sending items in e.g. cereal boxes, egg cartons, bottle lids.

Reading: The children have been given a Read, Write Inc reading book and another reading book, please read at home with them. They also have a new reading record book, please write in this if needed. Some children also have word rings, these are also to be practiced at home and will be updated when necessary.

Spellings: Children are given spellings each Friday to learn, they will then be tested the following Friday. This is nothing to worry about, and not a formal test.

What have the Junior's done this week?

Well done to all of the children for a super start to the term! It's been a busy week! As part of our new space theme we have been busy developing writing and painting planet settings, as well as learning about the solar system. In maths we have been exploring place value and Roman numerals.

Next week we will be continuing to develop accurate descriptions of places and events and use our Place Value knowledge to solve problems.

Homework: The children will receive a list of words to learn each Monday for a spelling test on Fridays. These will have a common letter pattern or spelling rule which we will practice during the week. The children will also have a time table test each Friday. This week and next we are focusing on the 3 times table.

It is also really important that the children regularly read aloud at home - at least 2 or 3 times a week. Asking them questions about what they have read will help to develop their comprehension skills. See if the children can Clarify / Predict / Summarise and Question the text! We will be practicing these skills each morning in Reading lessons. Please ask the children to keep their homework books and reading books safe in their new folders and remind them to bring them to school each day.

Have a great weekend,

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