



### Class News

We hope that you all had a super Christmas. Thank you for our lovely Christmas cards and presents. This term we are going to "Reach for the Stars", which will be an exciting, practical science and geography topic based on our new class novel "The Jamie Drake Equation" by Christopher Edge. From Tuesday to Friday, Mrs Hiorns will teach the class, while Mrs Ozmen will teach them on a Monday. Mrs Dillon will work in the class as a teaching assistant throughout the week. If you have any problems, please speak to us before or after school. We always welcome voluntary help, so please speak to Mr Eden or Mrs Woods, if you could spare some time to help with our class. Also if you know anyone who is a budding astronomer or has visited North America we'd love them to come in to talk to our class.

### PE

Our PE lessons will be outdoors on Monday and indoors on Thursday. Please ensure your child has correct PE kit including footwear. Thank you.

### Reading Records

Please try to read regularly with your child; filling in their reading records. This term we will be focussing on developing critical awareness-thinking about what we like or dislike about a book.

We hope you find this information useful. We will be available on the playground before and after school each day. Please do not hesitate to catch us if you have any questions.

Best Wishes,  
Mrs Hiorns/Mrs Ozmen/Mrs Dillon

### Curriculum Areas

We hope that our class novel "The Jamie Drake Equation" will inspire some creative challenges in all curriculum areas. In science we will explore the links between time and space, as well as discovering more about the solar system.

Our Artwork will focus on painting- creating some science fiction landscapes. We will also design and make some textile aliens. Our RE work will focus on Muslim Belief and Lifestyle and Easter.

In computing we will focus on improving our word processing skills. In geography we will compare North America with the UK.

In French we will be talking and writing about colour, sport and giving directions. Our PSHE work will focus on financial capability, so look out for some interesting questions on money!

### Homework

English or Maths homework will be handed out each Thursday to be handed in the following Tuesday. Spellings linked to the patterns and rules we're covering in class will also be sent home weekly. It is really important that homework is completed on time, so that we can discuss issues arising together. If children are unable to do part of their homework, it is better that they bring in what they have done, so that we can go over any problem areas. Each term we will also set a research project based around our termly theme.