

Spring Newsletter – Oak class



Well what a start to the term! So firstly, a huge well done to all our learners and also to parents who are home schooling!

As I'm sure your all aware by now, Our theme is 'Space'. We will be working on the following topics this half term:

English – Daily communication and phonics lessons, Non-fiction – fact files/ leaflets/ brochures about Space and story comprehension.

Maths – Statistics and money (number ongoing).

PSHE – Identifying and expressing feelings.

PE – Gymnastics (Flexibility/strength/balance/movement)

Computing – Communication data- Collecting data related to topic and present data (pictograms) and continued development of ICT skills (focus on using mouse / touch pad and basic word processing)

Forest school – Being safe in the forest, scavenger hunts, bug hotels.

Science – Earth and Space – movement of Earth and planets in relation to the sun, moon's movement in relation to the sun, day and night (Earth's rotation).

Art – Look at famous artwork inspired by night sky - Van Gough – Starry Night, Munch – Starry Night, exploring similarities and differences.

Music- John Williams music (from ET), discuss musical elements (pitch, dynamics and tempo). Play along to section using prompts (conducting).

History – Studies / fact files of first flight(s) into space.

RE- How and why do people try to make the world a better place?

DT- Making aliens.

We do PE on Tuesday afternoons so please ensure your child comes to school in comfy and suitable clothing/footwear. We go to Forest school on Friday afternoons so please send your child to school in appropriate clothing for the weather and bring wellies on wet days.

Please contact me if you have any questions or queries on jhorne@rigbyhall.worcs.sch.uk or phone the school and I will call you back as soon as I can.

Many thanks,

James and the Oak team