



Dear Parents and Carers 04.01.22

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a relaxing break and are ready to begin another exciting term!

Miss Matusiak will be leading our Outdoor Learning lessons starting from next week (Week commencing 10.01.22). Mulberry class will be going on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Dewberry class will have their lessons on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Half of the class will go on one day and the other half the other day. Please ensure that your child's kit is in the academy for the rest of the term. Please let us know if there are any problems with this.

Our wider curriculum topic for this term is 'Out of this World'. This is a history focused topic where the children will be learning about a range of famous explorers including Neil Armstrong.

English

In English this week, we will be engaging with our focus text for this term "Man on the Moon" by Simon Bartram. The children will be writing about their favourite parts of the story and imagining what it would be like to visit the moon. Towards the end of the week, the children will be writing a recount in the role of a moon tourist to a family member or friend.



Maths

In Maths this week, the children will consolidate their knowledge and understanding of multiplication arrays. The children will be learning about the relationship between the columns and rows, also repeated addition.

To support their understanding of this, we have set the following activities on Mathletics for your child to complete if you wish.

- Multiplication Arrays
- Arrays 1
- Arrays 2

Science

Our topic in science this term is about every day materials. We will be exploring how they may move, bend, stretch, twist and we will be investigating during the term how to prevent any changes.



Wider Curriculum

In our first History lesson of the term, we will be learning about Ranulph Fiennes. The children will explore why he became a world record holder!



In our Sounds Write lessons this week, we will be continuing to explore the different spellings for the 'v' sound

(v dqg ve)

It would be great if your child could practise reading and writing the following words based on our phonics this week.

navy, above, groove, have, heavy, invite