



## Dear Parents and Carers 17.01.22

Welcome to another exciting week in year two!

Outdoor Learning lessons will continue this week, lead by Miss Matusiak. Mulberry class will be going on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Dewberry class will have their lessons on Friday afternoons. 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.

### English

In English this week, we will continue to take inspiration from our focus text 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram. The children will be using their imaginations to design their own space creature in order to plan and write a fact file all about it.

Our grammar focus this week will continue to be coordinating and subordinating conjunctions.

### Maths

In Maths this week, the children will be further developing their understanding of multiplication arrays using pictures and manipulatives, linking these to the multiplication sentence ( $3 \times 4 = 12$ ).

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 'Everyday Materials'. This week, we will be investigating which materials would make the best umbrella. The children will investigate the permeability of different materials.



### Sounds Write

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

(oo / ew / u / ue / u-e / ui / ou / ough)

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

**Bamboo, bruise, coupon, fruit, brew, juice, move, proof**

Can your child think of other words with this sound? Can they identify the correct spelling?

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- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

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