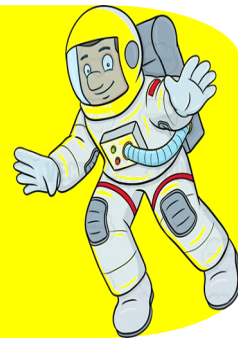


## Reception Autumn 2

# Zoom!



In our Autumn 2 topic we will be learning about Space and a variety of celebrations including Bonfire Night, Children in Need and Christmas.

### Reminder!

**Wellies**— please could you send in a pair of wellies with your child to wear in our mud kitchen and outdoor area.

**Reading**—please ensure you read regularly with your child and they are bringing their reading book to school every day.

### Literacy

We will continue to focus on our individual names and progress onto writing both first names and surnames. The children will continue to learn new letter sounds and letter names and apply these sounds to segment and blend sounds for reading and writing. Children will be able to talk about stories in their own words and have the opportunity to recognise some sight vocabulary words as well as applying phonics.

Children will continue reading once a week with books in school and this book will be sent home to practise every night.

### Understanding the World

Children will explore and discuss their own experiences of bonfire night. They will observe space objects, use magnifying glasses and explore the role of an astronaut. Children will compare and contrast with pictures from the past and the present. We will continue to look at seasonal changes and the weather.

### Mathematics

This half term we will continue to recognise and form numbers up to 20 and beyond. The children will be counting and comparing groups of objects, explore the composition of number (representing numbers in different ways) and exploring 2d and 3d shape.

### Expressive Art and Design

Children will make a 3d space vehicle using recyclable materials. Children will be learning and performing lots of new songs linked to Christmas.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be promoting safety including road safety, e-safety and the dangers surrounding bonfire night.

Over the year we will provide lots of opportunities to extend children's **communication and language**.

### Physical Development

Indoor and Outdoor play will stimulate imagination and gross motor skills. We will focus on lifting, carrying, climbing and pushing on different surfaces. During PE children will practise their movement skills and use apparatus for climbing and travelling along.

Keep up to date using our school website. This newsletter can be found on our website with links to learning.

Homework is sent home on a Friday and is due back the following Wednesday.

PE will continue to be on a Monday for RM and a Tuesday for RB.