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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Half Termly Letter – Spring 2 2022**

We hope you had a good half term break, we are so happy to have the children back!

#### **Learning Theme**

This half term, our learning theme is 'Space'! We will be learning about rockets, astronauts and the planets. There are lots of ideas for projects you could try at home on the home learning ideas letter and we'd love to see pictures or videos of these on Seesaw. The children always enjoy sharing these in class. To find out more about what we will be learning this half term, please see the curriculum overview letter.

#### **Supporting Learning at Home**

Keep reading and recording your child's read in their diary please! Hopefully they are becoming more confident reading their decodable books. If you would like more help with reading at home, you might like to watch the recording of the EYFS Reading Workshop on the website or speak to your child's teacher.

To help you know what we are learning in class, we are going to stick two stickers in your child's reading diary each week. One will show the new sounds we have been learning that week and one will show the focus tricky troll word.

Here are some ideas to help you practise these at home:

1. Write the sounds/ words with the sounds in on post-its and hide them around your home for your child to find and read
2. Write the tricky troll word in lots of different colour pens, talk about what makes it 'tricky'.
3. Spot the sounds/ tricky troll word in books
4. Put the tricky troll word up as a "password" to read as you go in/out of a room
5. Write the letters of the tricky troll word on different pieces of paper for your child to find and put together
6. Play bingo with the new sounds – or words with those sounds in.

If your child is required to self-isolate due to COVID-19, work will be added on Seesaw for them to complete.

#### **Dates for your diary:**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Parent Consultations  
3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day  
Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week  
18<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day  
23<sup>rd</sup> March – World Maths Day  
Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> March – Autism Awareness Week

We are looking forward to speaking to you at parent/carer meetings next week but we are always keen to talk with you about your child and their learning so do continue to speak to us at drop-off/pick-up.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Griffin, Mr Sapsford, Miss Ellis and Mrs Kabir