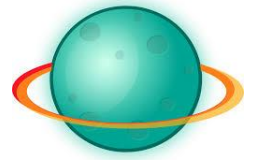


# EYFS TOPIC NEWSLETTER



## Summer Term 2024

### Supertato to the rescue! (2 weeks)

After half term, we will start our 'Supertato to the rescue' topic, where the children will need to defeat the evil peas! Our topic is based on Sue Hendra's series of books. We will write letters to Supertato to ask for his help and help him design clever traps, as well as use our imaginations to pretend that we are superheroes and that we have special super powers. In maths, we will practise number bonds to 5 and 10, recall subtraction facts to 5 and practise solving problems. We will start our Literacy Let's Learn sessions (similar to KS1 literacy lessons) to help with our transition to Year One.



### To Infinity and Beyond! (3 weeks)

For our 'sparkly starter', for this topic, the children will use their imaginations to pretend to go on their very own space adventure. We will learn about Tim Peake and his journey to space. The children will learn facts about space and will use this knowledge to write their own fact books. We will also have a variety of opportunities to create space pictures, planets and rockets using a range of media and materials. During our maths sessions, the children will be naming and identifying 3D shapes and continuing repeated patterns.

### Wheels, Wings and Other Things/Moving on up (2 weeks and 2 days)

During this topic, the children will explore various types of vehicles and learn key facts about Amelia Earhart. We will have opportunities to create their own vehicles using various materials and using techniques learnt throughout the year. The children will also learn about vehicles from the past and present.

During the last few weeks of term, we will help the children to prepare for their transition to Year One by visiting their new classrooms and meeting their new classmates and teachers. The children will write letters to their new teacher to tell them about their family, hobbies, likes and dislikes.

### Home Learning Activity

For the children's home learning, we would like them to learn about space and create something to share with their friends. Please let them use their imaginations: they could choose to write a fact book about a planet; draw or paint a planet/rocket or create a paper mache planet. Please ensure that your child's home learning is sent into school by **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**. All home learning will be shared with the children's classmates and they will also be awarded with a certificate.

### Focus Author

Each half term, we learn about an author and read a range of their books. Our focus author for this half term is **Sue Hendra** who wrote various books, including 'Supertato', 'Barry the fish with fingers' and 'No-bot'. It would be fantastic if you could share any books by this author at home or visit the local library to borrow some books written by her.

## Diary Dates

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS Sports Day

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Space Dome Visit

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June – INSET day (school is closed for the children)

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Home Learning Due

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Transfer Day

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Aspirations Day

WC 8<sup>th</sup> July – Science Week

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Parents' Evening

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Last day of term (please keep your child's summer uniform in case it is a warm September and the school decides to extend the wearing of this uniform for part of the Autumn Term).

## PE

During this half term, the children will be learning to improve their agility, balance and coordination through stories and games and will also be getting ready for our upcoming sports day!

PE days continue to be as follows:

Monday – Ladybirds

Tuesday – Bumblebees

Wednesday – Dragonflies

Thursday – Butterflies

Please help us to keep your child safe by removing their earrings on PE days, otherwise they will be unable to take part in these sessions. Please also ensure that, if your child has long hair, it is always tied back; their PE kit is in school and that their clothes are clearly labelled with their name. As the weather is becoming nicer, we may begin to have PE lessons outside so please ensure that your child has appropriate footwear that fits and is comfortable. **Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle every day and a summer hat when needed.** We are unable to put sun cream on your child so please ensure that you put this on them before they come to school each day that it is needed.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Early Years Team

Mrs Fleet, Miss Myers, Mrs Gourlay and Miss Ramsden