

Dear Parents/Guardians

The countdown has begun. Are you ready for blast off?

This half term, we'll travel through space to learn about the Solar System. We'll investigate an alien crash site, write an incident report and try to find the aliens who have landed. Where could they be? We'll make models of the Solar System and design spaceships, space buggies and space-related toys. Books and photographs will help us to learn about the first lunar landing and the astronauts who venture into space.

This half term, in Maths we will be focussing on addition and subtraction. Our RE learning will focus on trying to answer the Big Question 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'

Help your child prepare for their project

There's so much to learn about space! Why not stay up late and look at the stars? A stargazing app could help you identify well-known constellations. You could also visit the local library and find some exciting space stories and information books to share. Alternatively, create extraordinary aliens using modelling clay or a drawing app.

Please find attached a knowledge organiser which accompanies our learning this half term.

Kind regards,

Miss Ratcliffe

Head of School