

## Olive Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome back to the summer term. This term our main topic is Space.



## Upcoming Events

**PE Summer Term 5 is on a Thursday.**

**English:** The children will be writing newspapers, letters, sci-fi stories, explanation and persuasive texts.

Throughout the term, the children will continue to study grammar and punctuation with a focus on the use of modal verbs, prepositions, relative clauses, the apostrophe, parenthesis and the use of bullet points.

**Maths:** This term we will continue working on our multiplication, division and percentages. We will be learning about volume and capacity and 2-D shapes. We will extend our knowledge of fractions by practicing the multiplication of fractions and whole numbers. In geometry, we will be looking at the rotation of shapes and in statistics the focus will be line graphs. We will revisit place value and the written methods of the four operations regularly.

To support your child in maths, please ensure that he/she can tell the time and please continue to practice times tables and number bonds as the fast recall of these facts helps the children in all areas of maths.

**Topic:** In history we will be looking at the history of space exploration and global trade.

**Science:** We will be exploring many things to do with our space topic including the solar system, seasons, space and star formation. We will also look at forces and levers and pulleys.

**RE:** We will be studying more aspects of the Hindu faith in detail: Karma, Samsara and Moksha and we will be ending the year by investigating what is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God and the trinity.

**Art/ DT:** We will be creating cars toys and sculpting our own clay rockets and robots.

**PE:** We will be doing OAA (outdoor adventurous activities) and athletics.

### Homework:

Spellings are set on Friday and are tested on the following Friday. Spelling frame is updated every Friday and the children can access it throughout the week to practice.

Daily reading - please read with your child and encourage them to look up any unfamiliar words as well as recording these words. In school we call it Magpieing.

English and maths homework is set on Friday and due in on Wednesday. (The children will self-mark their homework on a Wednesday.)

If there is a problem with completing homework, the children will have an opportunity to discuss with their class teacher during a lunchtime.

Please go on Doodle Maths daily and Doodle timestables.