



Dear Year 2 Parents,

Our Next Topic

What a busy first half-term we have had! The children have settled well into Year 2 and have enjoyed their first topic 'Explorers'. Next half-term, our topic will be:

To Infinity...and Beyond!

This will be a topic exploring outer space with a historical focus on Neil Armstrong as a famous person. We will use all the facts we have learned about Space and the first moon landing on our special '**Space-Day**'. This will be held on **Wednesday 14th November 2018**. It would be fantastic if the children could come in dressed up for the day as aliens, stars, astronauts, space ships! **Please, no Darth Vaders or Storm Troopers.** The half-term holiday would be an ideal time to make an astronaut costume out of old boxes and tin-foil! An astronaut costume is a good choice, but any space-travel themed costume would help to make the day extra special!

If you would like to help your child further over the half-term holiday, please encourage them to find out more about Neil Armstrong and space. Maybe a visit to the library or even the local planetarium at Winchester Science Centre!

We Need your Help!

As always, we really appreciate voluntary help, so come and speak to us if you are interested in listening to readers or helping around the classroom. Volunteers will need to have a DBS check. Please see the office staff.

Reminders

Please ensure that reading folders are in school **every day**. This is so important so that children can change their books in the book corner and in sound group.

Please remember to label all of your children's belongings, especially all the hats, gloves and scarves that will soon be coming into school!

Please send your child in with wellies now that the weather has changed, as we will be going on some welly walks.

We hope you have a lovely half-term holiday, thank you for your support

The Year 2 Team

