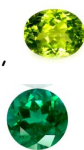


# Reception Newsletter

## Welcome to South Avenue Primary School

Class Teachers- Miss Mace and Mrs Admans.  
Teaching Assistants - Mrs Ehrlich, Miss Woolston,  
Miss Edwards, Miss Darling and Miss Green.



### Curriculum information

#### Our topic in term 2 is 'Is there anybody out there?'



We will be starting this term with a space craft crash landing to Earth and building our very own space rockets. We will also be looking at the story of Guy Fawkes and doing lots of creative fire work pictures and models to fit in with Bonfire Night.

Our new role play 'space rocket' will be ready to blast off into space soon, as it counts down; 10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1, BLAST OFF. We will also be learning about planets, stars and space travel.

In Maths this term, we will be learning to find one more/ one less, add and subtract practically. We will also be finding various ways to represent numbers 1 to 10.

In Literacy, we will be continuing with learning all of Phase 2 words and beginning to learn Phase 3 sounds and tricky words. We will be practising writing our names and writing lists of objects of what we would take into space.

**Parents Evening**— Monday 16th or Monday 23rd November.  
Please bring slips back as soon as possible.

Additionally, more details of how **Nativity** will work this year (which will be different due to the Coronavirus) will be with you soon, once we have verified the details.

### P.E is on Tuesday (Emerald Class) and Thursday (Peridot Class).

Please could you ensure your child wears appropriate P.E kit to school. **Please remove earrings on these days.**



### Reading books

Each week your child is listened to reading their books, as well as reading in different situations e.g. bingo games. They will be given a Phonics book they have read with the class teacher and a book they have not read before. These each will be changed **once** a week.

Reading is a tricky skill to master and your child will benefit from **reading with you at home as much as possible**. Please read as much as possible. The more confident your child feels then the more fluent reader they become.



### Tapestry Online Learning Journal.

Thank you all for your lovely comments on how much you are enjoying looking at your child's work.

Please continue to add observations of your child's activities at home. Due to the COVID, we have to reduce anything brought in from home, so we prefer you to put photos up on Tapestry for your child to share with their friends.

**Home learning projects can be brought in as these will be quarantined before we share them. Please see separate letter.**

**Deadline- w/c 30th November.**



### How can you help at home?

We teach the children cursive font for writing. Please support your child to continue this at home.

- Practising their handwriting patterns.
- Practising letter sounds and tricky words e.g. the, and, I, no, go, to and the.
- Practising counting and recognising numbers to 10, then 20.
- Reading to your child and listening to your child reading.
- Blending sounds already learnt to make words e.g. c-a-t, p-e-g
- Using scissors.

### Websites for support

Please visit these websites to help at home;

- Phonics <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ei0iFs5uF6w>
- Alpha blocks <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJSVrq-6-jc>
- Number blocks [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GqQ3Z\\_s57R8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GqQ3Z_s57R8)

### Letters and money

Please hand any money or letters (in a named envelope) to Miss Mace at the door, rather than being left in book bags.

### Water bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a **named** drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom. **This should contain water only, no juice or squash please.**



### Clothing

Please make sure all items of your child's clothing has been named with permanent marker. It makes it much easier to reunite children with lost clothes. Please speak to the class teacher about any extra clothes that need to be bought in.

As the cold weather is upon us, please could you make sure knitwear is named too.

Thank you :)