

Emerald Class Newsletter

Welcome to South Avenue Primary School

Emerald Class Teacher - Miss Haugh
Teaching Assistant - Mrs Byrne



Curriculum information

Our topic in Term 2 is
'Is there anybody out there?'



We will be starting this term with the story of Guy Fawkes and doing lots of creative fire work pictures and models.

Our new role play 'space rocket' is all ready to blast off into space. We will be learning about planets, stars and space travel.

In maths this term, we will be learning about 'one less' and subtraction, counting backwards and continuing to practise addition.

In literacy, we will be finishing off Phase 2 and moving onto the sounds and tricky words in Phase 3. Please see your 'Parent guide to Letters and Sounds' for more detail. We will continue to revisit Phase 2 to ensure your child is confident in knowing their sounds and tricky words. We will be designing and writing about aliens and rockets, making lists of the things we would take into space with us and thinking of words to describe what space looks like out of the rocket window.

We look forward to performing our Christmas Production on Wednesday 13th December (a.m.)

P.E is on Thursday

Please could you ensure your child has their P.E kit in school. **Please remove earrings on these days** - this is an important health and safety issue.



Reading books

Each week your child is listened to reading their reading books as well as reading in different situations eg bingo games. Reading is a tricky skill to master and your child will benefit from **reading with you at home as much as possible.**

Reading books will be changed on Mondays and Thursdays so please ensure your child has their reading folder with them. If your child has read their book, please feel free to look at other books you have at home or books from the library.

If you would be interested in helping to listen to children read at school each week, please let me know.



Tapestry Online Learning Journal.

Thank you for all the lovely comments on how much you are enjoying seeing what your child is learning at school.



Please remember to add your own observations as it gives us a clear picture of your child's progress and achievements both at school and at home. I have noticed there are a few parents who have still not accessed their child's journal.

If you are having any trouble, please just ask. I can set it up at school for you to look at if this is easier for you.

How can you help at home?

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

- Practising letter sounds and tricky words e.g. the, and, I, no, go, to and the.
- Practising counting and recognising numbers to 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.
- Dressing and undressing.
- Using a knife and fork.

Don't forget your child's parent consultation appointment:

Monday 6th November 4 - 7pm

Wednesday 8th November 3.30-5pm

Appointment slips came home with your child this week.

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 their name on it. We are still finding lots of unnamed items of PE kit.

Please use a permanent laundry marker or sewn in name labels as biro washes out easily.

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