

Peridot Class Newsletter

Welcome to South Avenue Primary School

Peridot Class Teacher - Miss Mace
Teaching Assistant - Miss Honey



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 to fit in with Bonfire Night.

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 to add and subtract. We will also be describing position e.g. on, under, behind, in between etc. and learning about 3D shapes.

In literacy, we will be 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.)

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 progress and activities at home, as this all adds to documenting your child's progress. We will be regularly adding to Tapestry with Phonics demonstrations and updates, so please have look. If you are finding it hard to log on, please come and speak to Miss Mace.



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.
- Getting dressed and undressed.

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

Monday 6th November 4 - 7pm

Tuesday 7th November 3.30-5pm

Appointment slips came home with your child this week.

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 books on Mondays, as well as reading in different situations e.g. bingo games. These will be changed every Monday and Thursday. Reading is a tricky skill to master and your child will benefit from **reading with you at home as much as possible.**

If you are unsure on any of the sounds please refer to Tapestry for demonstrations. If you have read other books or have been to the library and borrowed books, please write these in your reading logs.



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, so these can be passed on to the school office.

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. It makes it much easier to reunite children with lost clothes.

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