



**YEAR 3 & 4**

**Autumn 2017**

# Curriculum Newsletter

The classrooms have been transformed into vast, mysterious and colourful cosmic spaces and we have lots of exciting things planned for this term. We cannot wait to start work on our theme, 'SPACE, THE FINAL FRONTIER?' Everyone has returned with a positive attitude and are eager to learn. We thank you again for your support in helping your children with their homework, times tables and reading.

**Mrs Steventon and Mr Wintle**

## **Year 3 Learning Overview**

English - Biographies and newspaper articles

Maths - The four operations in written formal methods including the column method.

## **Year 4 Learning Overview**

English - Non-fiction information text

Maths - Number and place value, the four operations and formal written methods for addition and subtraction.

## **Autumn Theme**

During our theme of 'SPACE, THE FINAL FRONTIER?' the children will study stories ranging from H G Wells' War of The Worlds to Tim Peake's Hello is this planet Earth? We will look at the qualities needed to become an astronaut and what life in Space is like. As Scientists, children will investigate how shadows are formed, how to recreate an eclipse and how satellites work. In Computing, children will plot, map and follow GPS satellites and investigate grid references. Children will develop their fundamental skills during PE using the Real PE programme. For Art and DT children will create solar systems and working parachutes.

## **VALUES for Autumn**

**Service**

**Friendship**

**Peace**

## **British Values Focus**

**Year 3 - Florence Nightingale**

**Year 4 - Francis Drake**



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#### Days & Dates

#### PE Days

**Year 3- Monday and Wednesday.**

**Year 4 - Monday and Tuesday**

Kit required—shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers. (tracksuit required for colder weather)

Hair must be tied back and earrings removed.

#### Key dates:

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September Harvest Festival

**Homework— specific tasks given out on a Wednesday and returned on a Tuesday**

Spelling - 10 words, learn words and write the sentences correcting errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Times tables - rapid recall of facts up to 12 X 12

Reading - 5 times a week and entered into planner

Additional useful websites:

<http://activelearnprimary.co.uk/>

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/>

#### **Year 3**

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#### **Year 4**

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#### **SMSC Opportunities**

Opportunities already covered this year:

- Take a picture
- Write a thank you note

This term we hope to

- Hold a puppet show
- Perform in a show
- Represent a sports team
- Take something apart