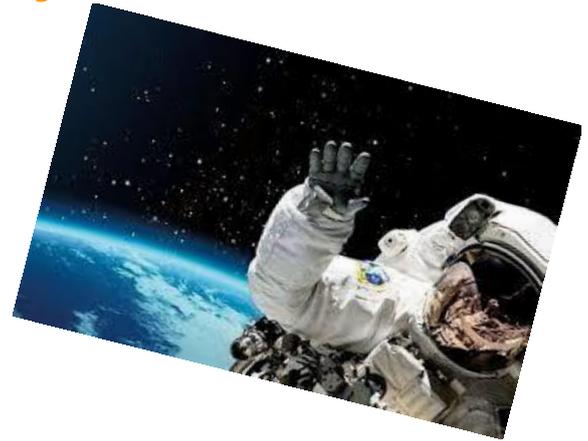




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### Term 2 Seahorses

I hope that you had a wonderful, relaxing half term break. This term we are very excited to be looking at the topic of Space.

#### English

In English we will be reading 'Beegu', 'Bob Man on the Moon' and other space stories. Later in the term we will be looking at information books about space. We will continue to use Talk 4 Writing in our English lessons and we will be writing character descriptions about Beegu.

#### How You Can Help

Please read with your child every day and talk with them about what they are reading. Ask them questions about the story, characters and plot. Can they predict what will happen next?

Please encourage your child to form their letters correctly when they are writing at home. If you are unsure about this please come and ask me.

#### Maths

In Maths this term we will develop our addition and subtraction skills. This will be followed across the term with 2D and 3D shape.

#### How You Can Help

Please support your child with practising counting forwards and backwards from any number up to 100 and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s up to 50 and beyond.

Please also practise putting numbers up to 50 in the correct order.



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### **PE/ Swimming**

Seahorses will have PE on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child comes to school with the correct, named PE kit and that it is in school every day. Swimming will be on a Tuesday morning. Please ensure that your child brings their costume/trunks and a towel to school. Seahorses will be in the pool from 10.30 am- 11.30 am.

### **Spellings**

From the beginning of this term the children will be given a Homework Book. The children will be given a homework every Friday. This will include ten spellings to learn. The children will be tested on these ten words on the following Friday morning.

### **Please Help!**

We will be making space-themed vehicles this term and would be grateful for any recycled boxes and bottle.

Please come along to our end of term Zoom Moon topic celebration on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm. We will be sharing our learning in a variety of ways . We'll read our exciting alien character descriptions and create an exhibition of our space models. It will be out of this world!

Please ensure that if children are bringing money in to school, that it is brought in, in a named envelope/purse, so that we can keep it safe. Please can you provide your child with a named drink bottle which they can refill with water during the school day. Please write in children's reading records so that we know what page they are up to and when their book needs changing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries.

Miss Birkby