



Peregrine

Falcon Class Curriculum Letter

Spring Term Second Half 2019

Hello amazing astronauts! I hope you had a relaxing break. This half-term we will be putting on our space suits and travelling to outer space learning about the planets and maybe spotting some aliens. The children will be taking their SATS test in May (after Easter break) so I will start to send home practice questions throughout this half-term which will familiarise your child with the format of the test. If you have any concerns regarding these practice papers please let me know. I will also be holding a meeting to brief everyone on the type of tests they take and how you can best support your child. A letter will follow about this meeting shortly. As usual your support is much appreciated and makes a huge difference. Below are some useful ideas on how you can help your child with our learning this half-term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Daryl Vokes

Maths

Some of the things we will be exploring include:

- Fractions
- Properties of 2D shape
- Time

You could help your child at home by:

Continuing to practice those maths minute games.

Spotting 2D and 3D shapes that you see in the home or when you are out.

Showing your child a clock and discussing how to tell the time. You could also discuss what they do at certain times of the day e.g. what time do you go to bed?

Visiting MyMaths: <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/> and trying out an activity.

English

We will be looking at the book 'Bob Man on the Moon' and the children will be writing their own stories set on a different planet.

You could help your child at home by:

Reading and retelling the story of 'Bob Man on the Moon'. You can find copies of the story being read aloud on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IO_B7CT_-Cs

Discussing what is happening in the story.

Reading through the SATS practice questions with your child and discussing the answers (encourage them to look for and highlight key words from the question being asked in the text).

Parent helpers

With the SATS approaching in May this is a busy half-term and it is vital that the children continue to read regularly. I would like to extend a friendly welcome to any parents who could spare some time to listen to children read. It would be much

appreciated and does make a difference.

Design Technology

We will be designing and building moon buggies. ***It would be really useful if your child could bring in any leftover yoghurt pots, tubs, empty plastic bottles etc. to make their moon buggy.***

PE

PE is going to be outdoors this half term. Please ensure your child has their ***full PE kit*** in school.

