

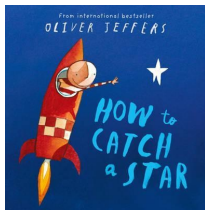


Welcome to our newsletter of the new year. We can't wait to have another fantastic term in FS2.

Just a few reminders of how you can stay involved in your child's learning. Make sure you stay connected to dojo as we post important information and messages for you. Please also make sure you're checking the school story, not just our class story, as some things get posted on there which are relevant as well.

To celebrate the success of our children, we hold our gold book assembly every two weeks where each teacher nominates one child who has really impressed them in one way or another. You will be invited to this assembly via Dojo where you can watch them receive their certificate.

This half term our topic is 'Blast Off!'. During this topic we will be looking at some books by Oliver Jeffers, who is a fantastic children's author.



In maths we will be looking at consolidating our knowledge of the numbers 0-5. We will be recognising the numerals, counting out amounts and looking at the composition of each number, for example 2 and 3 make 5. We will be looking at mass and capacity, weighing moon rocks and filling containers with moon sand.



In our topic sessions we will be making star biscuits reinforcing our knowledge of mass and capacity while weighing our ingredients. We will be looking at space and the different planets and how they are different to our own planet. We will be exploring the different constellations and creating our own. In circle time we will be talking about shooting stars and what we would wish for if we ever saw one.



## **Important Dates for you diary**

Wednesday 21st January—Come join us morning  
Friday 6th February—Outdoor Learning Day  
9th-15th February— Children's Mental Health Week  
Wednesday 11th February—Valentines Disco  
Monday 16th to Friday 20th February—half term  
Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd March—Parents evenings  
Thursday 5th March—World Book Day  
Friday 20th March—Red Nose Day  
Thursday 26th March—Easter Hunt  
Monday 30th to Friday 10th April—Half term

## **Just a few reminders...**

- \* Please remember to name ALL of your child's belongings.
- \* Friday is reading book changing day, please send in your child's reading book and diary.
- \* Friday is our PE day—make sure your child comes to school in their kit!
- \* Although school does provide snack, it may not always be something that your child likes. If you want to send a snack from home please make sure it is fruit or cheese.

Our phonics up until the Easter holiday is consolidation of all the sounds we have learnt already. All these graphemes can be found on the coloured sound mat. If you are unsure on how to pronounce any of these sounds here's a link to a handy Youtube video or just ask us!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqhXUW\\_v-1s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqhXUW_v-1s)