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Waterman Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers.

We have had an fantastic start to our year with everyone settling nicely and adopting a super attitude to their learning. It is great to have the year 2's back and raring to go; and our new year 1's have been a great new addition, settling in fantastically to the new pace and routines.

Topic

Everyone has been excited about our new topic, 'the aliens are coming'. This topic will incorporate all subjects and concentrates on space and aliens. You can access the topic web from our website and the class dojo website/app.

Class Dojo

Class Dojo will be your link to the classroom this year. We will be using Class Dojo to communicate general reminders, share the children's work and achievements. You will also be able to comment on the anything posted so feel free to respond and celebrate our successes.

Literacy

There will be a big focus on the literacy this year. All children will receive the same spellings and will be tested weekly. These will of include bronze words that all must learn, silver words that will follow particular spelling rule and gold words for a nice challenge. Year 1's will have a new set every two weeks. These will be sent home on a Friday and posted on class dojo. All children have also been given a reading diary and are expected to bring it in to school every day as part of their daily equipment. It is great to already see some positive comments from grownups in them. All children will receive at least one read from an adult per week but we endeavour to read as much as possible. Further to reading and spelling some maths challenges will be sent home weekly.

Diary Dates

- Our sharing assembly is on 6nd October this term from 9am with refreshments after. Pupils will be given the opportunity to chat with grown-ups after.
- Drumming is on a Wednesday.
- PE and Forest Schools will be on Thursdays.

Uniform

Please ensure your child has clothing appropriate to all lessons. Please ensure children have jogging bottoms and a jumper for PE and a warm, waterproof coat and wellies for Forest Schools as the weather has changed.

Kind regards
Mr King and Mrs Stevens