

**Welcome to The Infant Class at Bucknall Primary School.**

**Staff: Teachers Mrs Chappell and Ms Lambert**

**Teaching Assistants: Miss Parsons, Miss Moore and Mrs Payne.**

**As a small village school, at Bucknall, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 share our lovely indoor and outdoor learning areas as well as our new Nurture Log cabin.**

*Infants Long Term Plan*

	<i>Autumn 1</i>	<i>Autumn 2</i>	<i>Spring 3</i>	<i>Spring 4</i>	<i>Summer 5</i>	<i>Summer 6</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Moon Zoom</i>	<i>Memory Box/ Christmas</i>	<i>Under The Sea</i>	<i>Scented Garden</i>	<i>Dinosaur Planet</i>	<i>Dinosaur planet</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Splendid skies</i>	<i>Splendid Skies/ Christmas</i>	<i>Charming China</i>	<i>Cool Castles</i>	<i>Enchanted Woodland</i>	<i>Enchanted Woodland</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Superheroes</i>	<i>Superheroes/ Christmas</i>	<i>Bottom of the World</i>	<i>Paws, Claws and Whiskers</i>	<i>Beachcombers</i>	<i>Beachcombers</i>

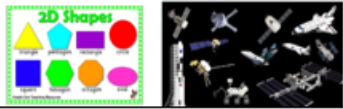







This term our topic is Moon Zoom which we are all very excited about. We are identifying, sorting and investigating materials. In October we are off to The Space Centre at Leicester for a trip and we are having an astrology lesson in a blow up planetarium. We are learning about Christianity in RE and in PE we are learning football skills and Boxercise. Our music lessons are taught by Mr Chambers and we are learning about beats and rhythm on a range of instruments.

Homework this term is daily reading, practising sound and maths facts cards and Rock Star Times Tables. In addition one task per half term should be completed from the table below:

## Moon Zoom Homework Tasks - Autumn Term 2018.

At least one for each half term until Christmas (2 in total). Five points will be awarded for all homework tasks!

Bring in anything you make or do for show and tell and after it will become part of the classroom displays. Not too big please as we might not have room.

<p><b>Maths</b> Make a shape collage of a space vehicle, satellite or space station using 2D shapes. Can you record how many you used of each shape - tally, tick list, table, bar chart?</p> 	<p><b>Science</b> Go on a materials hunt around your home. Choose 5 things to draw - What is it? What is it made of? What are the properties of the material it is made from?</p> 
<p><b>English/Art</b> Design a ticket to the moon. Where will you launch from? How much will it cost?</p> 	<p><b>ICT</b> Get an adult to download a star gazing app and go outside star watching on a clear night. Write a list of stars you spot. If you can screen shot them, send them to <a href="mailto:enquiries@bucknall.lincs.sch.uk">enquiries@bucknall.lincs.sch.uk</a> and we will all have a look!</p> 
<p><b>Design Technology/English</b> Make a model alien and write some information about it - what does it look like, what does it do, what does it eat?</p> 	<p><b>Art/English</b> Draw or paint a picture of an animal which has been to space and write some interesting fact sentences about it.</p> 
<p><b>DT/Maths</b> Make a model of a rocket or shuttle. Measure how long it is. Measure round the middle (diameter) - string?</p> 	<p><b>Geography</b> Which country did Laika the space dog come from? Can you make the flag for this country?</p> 

Here is this term's newsletter:



Dear Parent/Carer,

Hope you had a great summer break - this term's topic is:

**Moon Zoom!**

We will be learning about: space vehicles and making our own moon buggies, physical features on the moon and earth, animal and human astronauts, the solar system, cooking moon rocks, materials, marbling and collaging techniques.

Show and tell days are as follows:

The rest of this term:

Week 1 Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Everyone Show and Tell
Week 2 Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year R Show and Tell
Week 3 Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 1 Show and Tell
Week 4 Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Show and Tell
Week 5 Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year R Show and Tell
Week 6 Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Show and Tell
Week 7 Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Show and Tell

We will start to fill and update sound and number pencil cases as necessary so please continue to practise these together with reading regularly with your child. Practise at home embeds learning and gives you an opportunity to share learning with your child. We also write questions about reading books for your children to respond to each week in their diaries. These questions provide your child with invaluable practise in comprehension and inference. Hive points will be awarded for each time reading is completed at home so please remember to sign diaries so we know it has been done.

Homework has changed this year. There is a choice of topic related tasks to complete over a term (at least one each half term- but you are welcome to do more). These will give you an opportunity to share learning with your child and are in addition to usual reading, spelling and Maths fact practise. Hive points will be awarded for completed homework tasks.

We will also take turns to bring home our alien which needs caring for over the weekends and there will be a diary to fill in to tell us what you got up to with him.

Staffing in the Infants this year is as follows: Mrs Chappell, Miss Parsons (a.m.), Miss Moore (Mon, Wed a.m.), Mrs Payne (Thursday a.m.).

As always, please pop in if you have any questions or worries before or after school. Or contact me via: [enquiries@bucknall.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@bucknall.lincs.sch.uk)

Best Wishes,  
Mrs Chappell.