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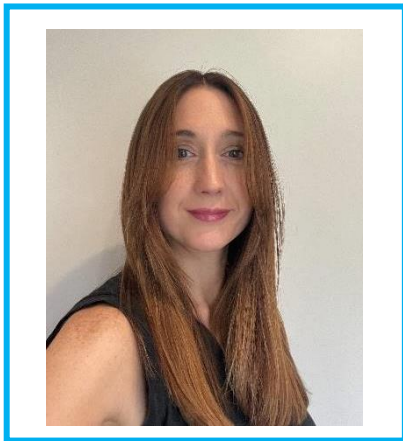
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EYFS CLASS NEWSLETTER



Reception



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Curriculum Newsletter for Spring 1

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome back and a happy new year to you all!

We have had a lovely few days settling back into school life and talking about the wonderful experiences we have had over the Christmas period. This term we are learning about Space. Something crash landed in our Reception playground this week and we have to be super space explorers on a space mission to work out what it is and where it has come from. We are going to be busy creating space pictures and telescopes, drawing aliens, watching a bubble show as part of some of our STEM activities and we'll also get to try some real astronaut food. Across this half term we will also share lots of space related stories including the stories 'How tom catch a star' by Oliver Jeffers and 'Look Up' by Nathan Bryon and some non-fiction books about the solar system too. In RE we will be learning all about Celebrations.



Reception Class information:

PE

Our PE day is Thursday. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit which includes, a white t shirt, black shorts and black pumps in a drawstring bag to be left in school. It is really important all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Forest School

Our Forest School day is Tuesday. Please make sure your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves in school for this. School will provide wet suits and wellies.

Homework

Homework is going to be:

- **Reading book** – Please read with your child every night and write a little comment in their reading record to let us know how they have done.
- **Library book** – Your child will have the opportunity to choose a book from the school library every WEDNESDAY. Please make sure your child returns their library book on a Wednesday and then they will be able to swap it for a new one.
- **Homework sheet** – Every Wednesday your child will be given a homework sheet with a variety of activities you can complete at home which will related to the learning in class. Please return homework on Monday.

Uniform

In Reception we love to be outside, no matter what the weather. Please make sure your child brings their coat in every day, even if it looks dry, the weather can change. As the weather becomes colder, they will also need hats and gloves and wellies when it is wet. As with their uniform, please can all items brought into school be clearly labelled with their names to avoid any mix-ups.

If you are unsure of anything at any time or wish to see us about anything concerning your child please do not hesitate to come and speak to us. Thank you for your continued support.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange an appointment to see me, please contact us via email at lwebster@stmarys.romerocat.com or the school office on sbm@stmarys.romerocat.com.

Many Thanks,

Mrs Webster and the EYFS team.