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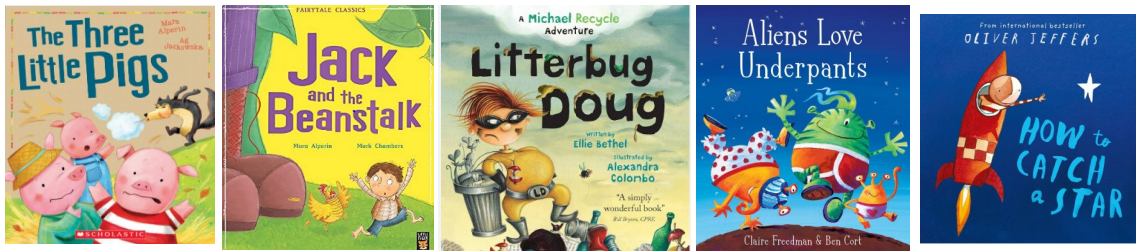
**CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 1 RECEPTION MRS FERGUSON**

**'Me and My Universe!'**

Throughout this half term our topic will be centred around the theme of 'Me and My Universe' where we will learn about space, looking after our planet and the world around us. We will explore these themes and ideas through our lessons, activities and our classroom provision. We will also learn about key and current events such as celebrating Father's Day and Eid.

We will continue deepening our understanding of number to 20 and work to firmly embed this knowledge. We will introduce the concepts of addition and subtraction and explore them through lots of practical activities to deepen our understanding and put our knowledge into practice.

It must be said that the children are taking Phonics in their stride. We continue to be impressed every day at their abilities to absorb and apply knowledge. This half term will be spent tackling longer words and consolidating previously taught knowledge. In Reception, we link everything we do to a key text. Some of the lovely stories we will immerse ourselves into this half term are:



<p><b>Mathematical Development</b>          We are learning...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Addition/ subtraction</li> <li>Number to 20</li> <li>Shape/pattern and rotation</li> </ul>	<p><b>The World</b>          We are learning...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History</li> <li>Space</li> <li>Our planet and caring for it</li> </ul>	<p><b>Expressive Arts &amp; Design</b>          We are learning...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Music/singing/ dance</li> <li>Exploring different artistic and mark making techniques</li> <li>Designing, drawing and creating</li> </ul>
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**Useful Information:**

**Labelling** - Please ensure that all items of clothing, book bags and water bottles have a name label.

**Reading** - Please continue to bring in your child's reading book and reading record into school every day as we use them to read with the children in school.

**PE Kit**  
 PE will take place on a Thursday this half term.

Either our school shorts available on our website or plain PE shorts. Either our PE t-shirt available on our website or a plain t-shirt.

We will send PE kits home at the end of each half term to be washed.

Please ensure all earrings are taken out prior to our PE lessons.

**Homework**  
 Homework will be sent out on a Friday. This may be an activity to do in homework books or uploaded onto Tapestry. Please return homework by the following Tuesday.



**Online Resources:**  
**Tapestry** - Please continue to share any learning and experiences from home with us via Tapestry. We will post what we have been doing in school for you to see too!

**Little Wandle** - <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

**Needed:**  
 We welcome any materials for the children to use in our creative area, eg ribbon, material, feathers etc.

**Clubs:** Please see the school newsletter.

