



Alderwood Primary School

Reception – FS2 – Beech Class- Home Learning



Dear Parent/Carer, Our theme for the 1st half of Summer term is: 'Zoom to the moon'



Attendance and Punctuality

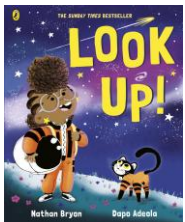
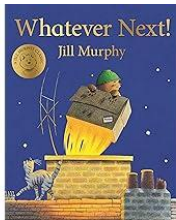
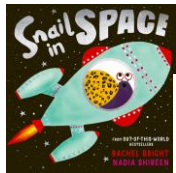
Please make sure that your child arrives promptly at the start of the school day.

School day starts at **8.45am**.

At the end of the school day please wait at the gates until a member of staff open the gates at **3:15pm**.

Please phone the school in the morning to let a member of staff know if your child is absent.

Please check your child's book bag every day for letters and injury/accident notes



We have an exciting term ahead as we begin our new topic 'Zoom to the moon'. If you would like to do some fun activities at home with your child that link to our topic, here are some ideas:

- **Moon crater experiment:** Create a simple "moon surface" using flour and a sprinkle of cocoa powder, then drop different objects to make craters. This helps children explore how the moon's surface is formed in a fun, hands-on way. Talk together about the size and shape of the craters and what made them different.
- **Build a rocket:** Use recycled materials like boxes and tubes to design and make a rocket at home. This activity encourages creativity, imagination, and problem-solving skills. Children can talk about where their rocket will travel and what they might see in space.
- **Star gazing:** Spend a few minutes looking up at the night sky together to spot the moon and stars. This is a great opportunity to encourage curiosity and conversation about space. Children can describe what they see using simple words like bright, dark, or twinkling.
- **Tapestry:** Please continue to access your child's learning journey online through Tapestry. Tapestry is a secure online learning journal used to record your child's experience and progress in school through photos and observations.
- **Phonics:** Please remember to check homework folders weekly for phonics practise. In addition to sound recognition and pronunciation, we will now begin sending home tricky words to practise with your child.

Water Bottle and Book Bags

Please make sure you provide your child with a **water bottle every day**. Make sure the water bottle is clearly labelled with your **child's full name** and has **water** in it please.

BOOK CHANGE:

Please could you ensure that your child's books and reading record is returned every book change day. Book change is every Tuesday and Friday.

PE – Please don't forget to send in your child's PE kit clearly marked with their name on every item.
Thank you.