



Year 2 News

Federation of Grove House and King's Park Infant Schools



Welcome back! We hope you had a Christmas holiday and are ready to start back now it's 2023! Our topic question this half term is 'I wonder if there is anything out there?' and if you look on the back of this letter, you can find out what your child will be learning. Please come and ask us if you have any questions!



Mr Wiseman 😊



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This half term we will be learning all about space. We will be looking at previous historical events in space travel as well as looking at different planets and answering the question 'is there life on other planets?' If you look at the second page of this newsletter you will find out what we are learning this half term.

Reminders

Please bring reading book every day. Make sure your child reads our lovely reading books regularly at home.

Year 2 have PE on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday** afternoon. Please remember to bring a PE kit to school Wednesdays and Thursdays which includes, shorts, t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms.

Class Dojo Update!

Thank You to everyone who has been using Class Dojo since September! Please use Class Dojo to keep track of how your child is doing in school, to access tasks and portfolios and to keep track of our Class Story. Just a reminder, there will be **no** messaging on Class Dojo this year. All messages must go through the school office - office@kpi.unity-ed.uk - or you can speak to Mr Wiseman on the door at drop off and pick up times.



There is so much going on this half term! Please keep checking the school newsletter for events and dates.

Reminders.....

Library day is a **Friday**.



English

In English, we will continue to work on writing in full sentences remembering to include a capital letter, finger spaces, use our Freddy fingers to sound out words and full stops. We will also start to use more adjectives in our writing when describing characters or settings. We will be writing in many different forms this half term; stories, instructions, fact books and diary entries. We will be using texts such as Man on the Moon and How to Catch a Star to support our writing.

Maths

In maths we will be continuing to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems using written methods and Base 10. We shall also be looking at fractions of a shape or number this half term. We will also be using directional language and learning what a half, quarter and three quarter turn is.

PE

We will be focusing on dance this half term in PE. We will be learning and creating our own dances based on our topic of space.

RE

We will be focusing on Judaism for RE this half term. We will be looking at the life of Jewish people and celebrations in Judaism.

Design & Technology

We will be designing and making moon buggies.

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Computing

We will be creating instructions to guide space men to different planets. We shall also be using different programmes to create instructions and using directional language.

Music

We will be learning how to express feelings through music as well as using different tuned and untuned instruments.

Science

In science we will be looking at animals including humans. We will be looking at what humans need to survive and in what environments humans could survive. We will also be looking at food groups and naming parts of the body.



History and Geography

We will be looking at the story of Neil Armstrong the first man on the moon. We will be watching the first moon landing and writing a recount. We shall also be looking at the different continents and oceans of the world.

Art

We will be using lots of different art materials to create space scenes and as a class we shall also be making our own solar system.

