



SAINT JOHN'S

Monday 8th January 2018

Year 5 Newsletter Terms 3 & 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope that you have all had a lovely holiday.

The children have been enrolled as Space Cadets in readiness for the challenge of our new **SPACE** topic!

Here are some of the subject areas we will be covering between now and Easter.

English:

Reading for information, using evidence from texts, researching and writing a biography, writing for a specific audience and planning, editing and evaluating texts.

Maths: Written and mental addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, properties of shapes including equilateral, isosceles, scalene and right-angled triangles, finding unit fractions and non-unit fractions of 3-digit numbers, identifying prime numbers; revising finding factors of numbers; finding squares and square roots of square numbers and converting units of measurement.

Science: Forces/Space

History: The life of Neil Armstrong and the 1960s

Geography: Day and night, seasons and time zones

RE: What makes a person inspiring to believers?

PE: Hockey, gymnastics and swimming

Computing: Cryptography and creating a virtual space

Art: Landscape drawing, painting and pastels

Music: Composing and Holst's 'The Planet Suite'



Homework: Topic

Please help your child create a project on any aspect of our **SPACE** topic. This can be on any aspect of space. It can be practical and creative, but must include some written elements.

Projects should be handed in by Friday March 16th

HOMEWORK

- Please read with your child **regularly**
- All homework will be given on Wednesday and should be handed in on the following Monday.

Please have a look at the websites below as they offer a fantastic range of activities for you to try with your child:

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk

<http://www.planetsforkids.org/>

<http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/>

<http://www.kidsastronomy.com/>

PE Kits

These need to be in school daily. Children need shorts for inside PE and warm tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt for when the weather allows us to go outside. Trainers/pumps are also needed, as well as swimming kits for every Monday.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do see one of us before or after school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Cupit and Miss Meakin

Class Teachers