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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have a lovely Christmas and New Year. Next term our topic will be 'Out of this World' and each week the children will learn about a different theme:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
What would you take to the moon?	Space Rockets – how high will they travel?	Comparing planets. What is a planet?	Aliens Picnic – what would an alien like to eat?	If I met an alien! What would you say?	Space shuttle Bee-Bot.

Throughout this topic, the children will take part in a wide variety of experiences that focus on the EYFS seven areas of learning and development:

- *Communication and Language*
- *Physical Development*
- *Personal, Social and Emotional Development*
- *Literacy*
- *Mathematics*
- *Understanding the World*
- *Expressive Arts and Design*



During Term 3, the children will be learning about astronauts, our solar system, planets, rockets and aliens! We will be inviting in some special scientists who will bring their very own Space Dome, which will teach us more about the world around us. We can all pretend to be astronauts walking on the moon for the day!

As part of our topic, we will also be reading a selection of stories based around Space including: The Way Back Home, Red Riding Hood and Beegu. In Phonics, the children will be learning new sounds and they will be practising blending the words together.

As part of our PE lessons, we will be learning different skills and movements to play team games and we will be exploring dance. In light of this, please ensure that your child has their school PE kit in school every Friday morning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Umney and Miss Ng

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