

The Federation of The Downs & Northbourne Church of England Primary Schools

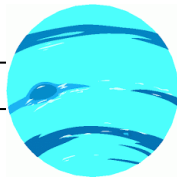


Reception – Minibeast Classes Term Four 2019

Welcome back to a new term. We hope you had a wonderful half term break. This term the school topic is Make it Work. In Reception we will be looking at space. To launch this topic the children will discover a 'fake' rocket landing with a friendly alien called Sortan.

Literacy

This term we will be developing our sentence writing skills using capital letters and full stops. We will be writing to Sortan to learn more about him and his planet.



Maths

Sortan has a variety of challenges for us to investigate including opportunities to develop our measuring, counting, addition and subtraction skills.



Science

We will be investigating things which go fizz, pop and bang to help Sortan on his journey home!



RE

This term the focus is Easter. We will be learning about the story.



Our big question is: Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?

PE

This term PE is on a Friday morning in the school hall. We will be responding to music through dance, using the music from Holst – The Planets. Can you please ensure your child has a full PE kit that is labelled. If your child has earrings please could they be removed for this.



Home learning



Home Reading Books

Please listen to your child read every night and ask them questions about the book. This should be recorded in your child's contact book. All children will be heard to read twice a week either individually or within a small group. Please continue to work on the words from their Humpty Dumpty wall.

Story Sacks

This term Mrs Nicholas will be sharing story sacks with the children and these will come home for them to share with you. Please return them the following week.

Library

We will visit our school library on a Monday afternoon. Please return their library book on this day so they can choose a new one.

Diary dates for this term

Monday 25th February & Tuesday 26th February – Hearing and vision checks

Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th, Thursday 7th – Book Fair

Thursday 7th March – Dress up day to celebrate World Book Day

Tuesday 2nd or Thursday 4th April – Parent consultations (more information to be given closer to the time)