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Dear Parents/Carers,

Oaks Class January 2019

Topic and Curriculum - this term our topic is 'Space'. We launched last week and have already had great fun making rockets and stars. We can't wait to find out more. The Home learning tasks are on the website and attached to this letter.

Spellings/Phonics/Reading - we will be continuing with our daily phonics sessions and weekly spellings, linked to our phonics. Please try to hear your child read everyday and practise their spellings too. We really made progress last term and I'm keen to continue that this term. Some children have already been to the Wormery, let's get some more there.

Timetable

Our weekly timetable is with this letter too. We now have PE on Monday and Friday and Forest School on a Tuesday. Please make sure the children have their PE kit and Forest School kit on these days. They need waterproof coats and wellies everyday for the Daily Mile. As it is so muddy and wet now, it would be really helpful for the children to have a pair of slippers to wear in the classroom. There is also research that shows increased concentration when the children are comfortable. I know I certainly find it calming to have my toes in warm, cosy slippers.

We are very lucky to have a student teacher this term. Miss Cullinan-Jones will be with us until Easter, look out for her smiley face at the door. Gentle reminder too please to let the children come in on their own and put their own things away. This increases their independence and helps with learning in the classroom. Thank you for your continued support.

As always, if you have any concerns, delights or successes you would like to share with me, please contact me in any way that is convenient for you. I will always do my best to be available as soon as I can.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Gill Simpson
Oaks Class Teacher