

Dear Parents,

This half term our topic is 'Journey to Space'. The children will be learning about space, planets, stars and role playing as an astronaut.

Mrs Waters

Our recommended read:

This half term '**Whatever Next**' will be available at the library or in school for you to borrow and share at home.



Where can you go to **pray**?

What are the 8 **planets** called?

Why do we have **gravity**?

Journey to Space

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What does the **Earth** spin on?

Things to remember:

Monday-
Tuesday- PE
Wednesday – Forest School
Thursday – Oak PE
Friday- Acorns PE, Reading books changed



Astronaut

All who have been launched as crew members aboard NASA spacecraft bound for orbit and beyond.



Solar System

the collection of eight planets and their moons in orbit round the sun,



Moon Phases

The phases of the Moon get their names from the part of the lunar cycle they fall under

Useful words

Star –a natural body visible in the sky especially at night that gives off light or shines by reflection.

Gravity – A force that attracts an object towards the centre of the earth.

The sun – the star round which the earth orbits.

Asteroid - A small rocky object that travels around the Sun.

Galaxy- A system of millions or billions of stars with gas and dust.