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Welcome Back Redwoods

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term. I hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas holiday and are refreshed for the new term.

In Redwoods Class, this term our topic will be Space. We have worked hard to tie in our curriculum subjects to this fascinating topic. I have attached a topic plan for your perusal so that you can see what we intend to cover.

The children are all very excited and enthusiastic about our new topic, so please help to keep the enthusiasm going at home as well as at school. Perhaps you could assist your child with research on the internet or by letting your child watch television programmes about Space. Brian Cox presents some particularly good ones. There is also a very good series on Disney Plus called Cosmos.

We are currently looking at two possible extra-curricular educational opportunities to enrich the childrens' learning. The first being a visit to Jodrell Bank, the second being a dark night sky evening held on the school grounds. I will keep you informed as the term goes on.

The children are expected to continue to work hard in all lessons, the Year 6 children preparing for their SATs in the Summer Term and will spend time with our class Teaching Assistants, Mr Swann and Mrs Hussey, participating in Intervention and Extension group sessions each day.

The children will receive new spellings lists each week. These will be sent home on Monday in preparation for their test on a Friday. Your child should be reading and practising times tables at home each night, recording this in their homework diaries. A formal piece of Literacy or maths homework will be sent home every Thursday night- we would fully appreciate your support with this. The children will continue to use their school homework diary, where homework tasks, important information, diary dates and reminders will be written. We would appreciate you checking and signing their homework diary on a Thursday night and returning it to school on Friday where we will check and sign them also.

Forest school will continue to be held on Tuesday afternoons along with indoor P.E. Outdoor sports will be continuing on Fridays. Please ensure that your child comes to school in the appropriate kit.

SATs club will be held on a Wednesday evening after school until 4pm each week. All children usually attend these sessions until Easter.

Please also ensure that your child has a fully labelled water bottle in school every day.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me and thank you for your continued support for what promises to be a very exciting term!

Yours sincerely

Miss R Kime

