



Dear Parents – Y1 and Y2 children,

Welcome to the Spring term.

We hope that you all had a good Christmas holiday and that your children have settled happily into school again.

Our work this term is about 'Where I Live' and 'Space'. We will be looking at our local environment and particularly at the litter in the area. The children will go on a short walk in the local area to look for litter and notice how it alters the appearance of the environment. The children will be making litter monsters and thinking about how we could make the area more attractive.

During the term we will be visiting the Leicester Space Museum. Y1 children will also be covering the Kerb Safe Road Safety Programme.

Listed below are suggestions of places to go/activities to do, in order to reinforce school learning:

- Talk about litter and graffiti when you see it.
- Point out different places where litter can be put, and look at the different styles of bins in the town.
- Discuss recycling and the variety of items which can be recycled.
- Look for recycling logos on packaging.
- Watch the 'Happy Feet' DVD.
- Visit the library and borrow books about rubbish or space.
- Look at the stars at night.
- Look up about recycling, rubbish or space on the internet.
- Check the local press for any related events.

Your continued help in hearing your child read is appreciated and is of great benefit if done on a regular basis. Throughout the term we will be trying to encourage the children to discuss their books and answer questions about what they have read. Spellings will continue as usual.

We would like to remind you to name items of clothing, please. Children can not wear jewellery to school other than stud earrings. It would also be helpful if full P.E. kit could remain in school, in a pump bag hanging on their peg.

We hope your child will enjoy the term's work.

Yours sincerely,

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Year 1 Leader

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