

# Fal Class Newsletter Spring 2018

Welcome back!

## Topic

Orla has requested that we learn about the planets this term so we will begin with the topic of 'Out of this World'. We really value the books/artefacts which you bring in to support our topic as our library has a limited stock.

Thank you to the parents who have been talking to their child and completing the green homework book each week. This is so beneficial to reinforcing their learning, making links with things you may have learnt or done at home and is important practice for our prime area of Communication and Language. It is interesting to see the progression in their ability to recall what they have learnt as the year has gone on. This task also acts as a useful assessment tool for me in planning future learning as well as being a record of your child's year in school which you will keep at the end.

## Belongings

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on Monday and that they bring a bottle of water every day.

## Reading

The children have now selected a reading book from a certain section of the trolley in class according to the coloured sticker on the front. It corresponds to the sticker on their reading record. We will be asking

them to pick from the same box when they arrive at school each day. Please look at the sheet I have sent home with some information about reading with your child. As they start to memorise the stories please encourage them to follow each word with their finger even if they are reading from memory. Repetition is great at the beginning so feel free to read the book more than once, especially as they start. Please remember we always want it to be fun and interesting.

### Puzzle Booklet

I have given each child a booklet featuring the characters from the Oxford Reading Tree books. This is for fun and they can complete it if they wish and keep it at home.

### Class Dojo

As everyone has enjoyed the Twitter feed so much I am trying to get going with Class Dojo which should make it more interactive and informative for you all. Thanks to those who have signed up. Please ask for another code or assistance if you are having difficulty. We would really like to have all parents signed up.

If you have any concerns or questions about reading or anything else please ask.

I hope 2018 will be an exciting year of learning for the children.

Kind regards,

Charlotte Savage