



Autumn Term 1 - Sandbach

English

This half term our English work will be based on our Space topic. We will research different astronauts, create timelines and fact files. We will use different writing styles such as writing lists of equipment needed for Space visits and letters of application to become an astronaut. The children will be reminded of how to use punctuation correctly including full stops, capital letters, commas, question marks and exclamation marks.

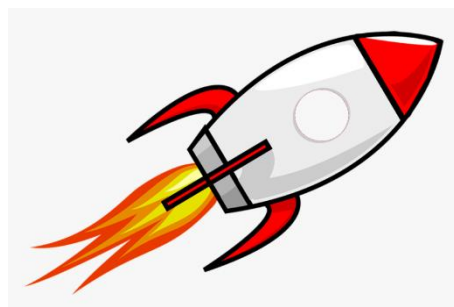
Reading

Children take part in reading time after lunch every day. We also complete two reading comprehension activities per week. Some children will also be completing Phonics sessions to support reading skills.



Science/Art/ICT

In Science we will be exploring Space rockets and building our own air powered rocket. We will explore different light sources, exploring natural and artificial light. In ICT, we will use the computers to complete our research. In Art we will use mixed materials to design and create our own planets. We will also create night and day crafts and constellation art. In DT we will design and make our own rockets and moon buggies.



Maths

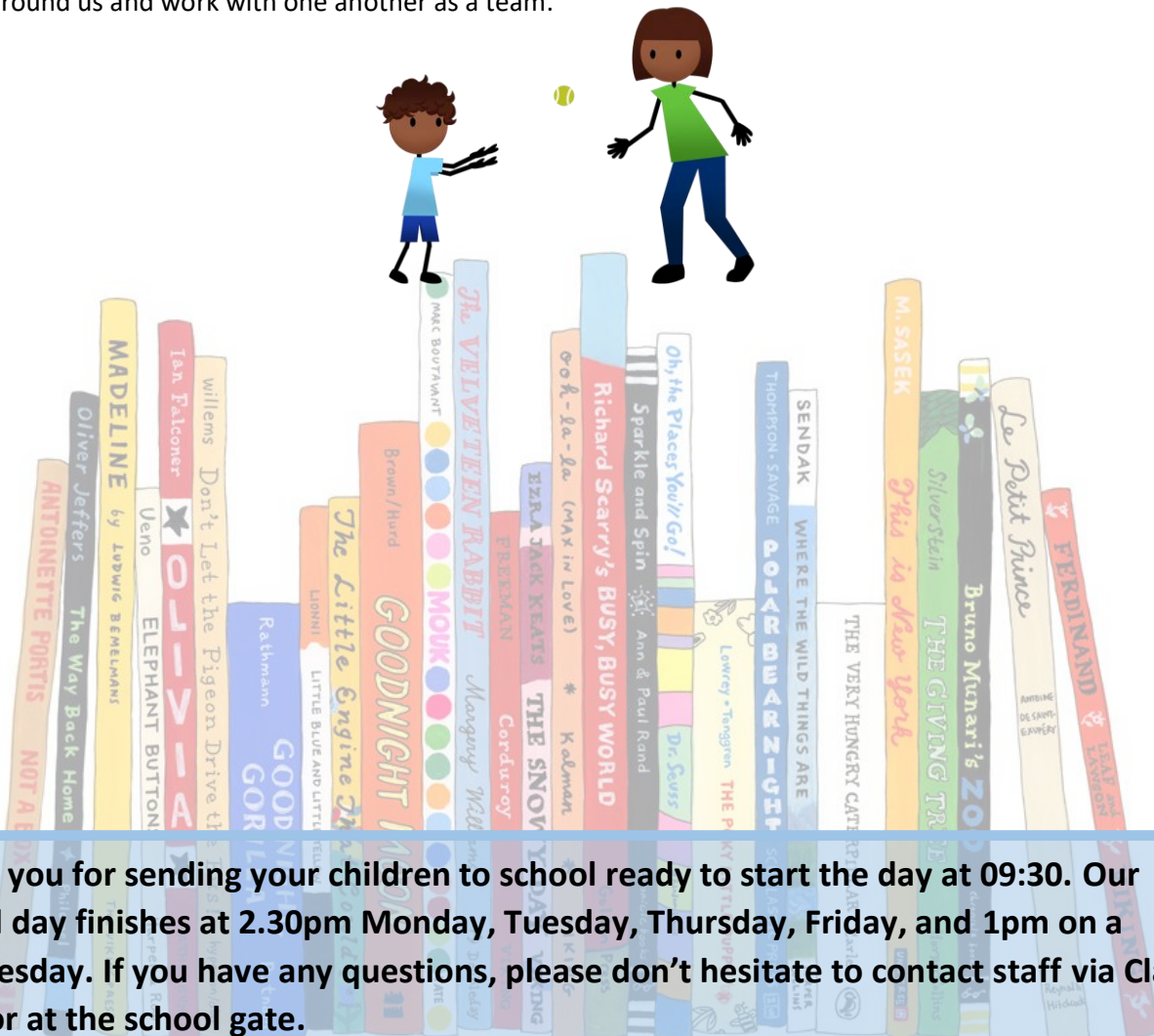
In the Autumn term we will be working on number and place value. Depending on their year groups, the children will be looking at representing numbers in hundreds, tens and ones and looking at numbers up to 1 million. The children will also be practising their times tables using TT rockstars. The children will bring home a copy of their log in if you wish to access TT Rockstars at home.

Topic

Our topic this half term will be Space. We will learn about Tim Peake and Neil Armstrong and their adventures in Space. We will learn about the different planets and their features. We will learn more about night and day and how the sun affects this. We will explore different styles of rockets and moon vehicles. If you would like to do some research at home or have any Space resources that you would like to share, please feel free to bring into school or send photos on Class Dojo.

P.E

In PE we will be learning football skills and taking part in mini games.. We will develop agility and speed, using our footwork. We will learn a variety of ball skills so can dribble, pass and receive a ball. We will learn to use the space we have around us and work with one another as a team.



IMPORTANT DATES

4.9.23 Back to School

13.9.23 – Roald Dahl Day

19.9.22 Talk like a Pirate Day

23.9.23 – First day of Autumn

9.10.23 – Inset day, school closed

21.10.23 End of half term

Thank you for sending your children to school ready to start the day at 09:30. Our school day finishes at 2.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and 1pm on a Wednesday. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact staff via Class Dojo or at the school gate.