



Colebrook Infant Academy

We want our children to be happy, confident, well-rounded individuals who show kindness, compassion and respect to all in their journey to be the best they can be.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Topic – The History of Space

This term, our focus is History as we explore the questions: Who were the first travellers in space? What happened when the astronauts landed on the moon? Why do people travel into space?

PE

Our PE day has now changed to a Thursday afternoon. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school on this day and that all items are clearly labelled. Some lessons will be held outside so appropriate footwear will be needed.

Science

In Science this term, we will continue to be learning about plants. We will be identifying and describing the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

DT

In DT this term we will be creating our own Space themed moving pictures. The children will be analysing, designing, selecting appropriate materials to make their moving picture. They will then evaluate their final product.

Aliens & Astronauts Day

To celebrate our History of Space topic we will be holding an alien and astronaut day where the children will be invited to dress up as either an alien or astronaut. We will send out a confirmed date and more information soon.

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 20th April - After School clubs start today
- Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED
- Thursday 14th May - Lighthouse Drop in Sessions with Torz
- Friday 22nd May - Book sharing morning 8.20 - 9.00am
- Friday 22 May - End of Term 5. School. School finishes at normal time

Home Learning

- We have now assigned your child weekly spellings on DB Primary. These are the spellings your child has been taught in school that week and can be practised at home.
- We'll continue to update DB Primary with other useful links, games, and videos to support learning especially phonics.
- Please listen to your child read every day and enjoy reading to them for pleasure too.
- Photos and updates about our class learning can be found on the school website: Children → Class Pages → KS1 → Term 5.

The Year 1 children will be completing their Phonics Screening Check at the beginning of Term 6. Please continue to access the Read Write Inc. videos and practise sheets that were sent home at Parents' Evening. We will send home additional links and resources later in the term.

Please remember, we're always here to help. We're happy to chat briefly in the mornings before school, but as we need to be in class by 8:30am, longer conversations can be arranged after school if needed.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Mrs Turner