



# Starfish & Seahorse

## Term 2

## Newsletter



**Welcome back to you all.**

**We hope you had lots of fun over the two week break.**

**Our new topic is “Moon Zoom”.**



**“This is ground control to the Marlborough Centre...”**

We will be exploring spaceships and aliens and all things extra-terrestrial.



Did you know? The surface of the Moon is approximately the same area as the continent of Africa.



### English



We will be exploring an alien spaceship that has crash landed in our school!

We will be using our observations to create word banks of space words. We will be creating posters and adverts.

We will be reading some stories about aliens and using non-fiction books to find out about space. The texts include; “Beeju”, “Aliens love Underpants”, “Aliens in Underpants Save the World”, “I’m Coming to Get You” and “QPootle5”. We will be thinking about the characters within the texts and the structure of the stories.

### Maths



In Numeracy we will be focusing on counting, ordering and comparing numbers and learning about place value. We will be playing with numbers in different ways.

We will be working on time related words such as the days of the week, and months of the year, as well as sequencing the basic structure of our day.  
The spaceships and aliens will help us to use positional language.

### Science



We will be continuing to focus on the Science unit everyday materials.

We will be exploring the properties of everyday materials and creating labels to indicate how the materials feel and what their key features are such as bendy/ straight, hard/ soft.

### Topic

We are going to create our own alien dances and make space sounds.

Have you looked at satellite images? We will use the web to try to find some and find out about what space really looks like.

We will be making our own rockets using junk modelling, and creating pictures of aliens using computer software.

Can you name some famous astronauts? We will be finding out about Yuri Gagarin and Neil Armstrong.



making cress sandwiches

"Yum, yum."



pumpkin picking down at the farm.



What vegetables did Oliver's Grandad grow?

What an exciting and rather messy start to the school year we had with our work on **'Muck, Mess & Mixtures'**.



messy mark making.



pumpkin collage



slippery, slimy gloop!



dinosaur footprints—raaah!



story time—"Pumpkin Soup"



"Great British Bake Off " here we come

### Homework

What super work you have been doing at home with the family learning projects. We really enjoy seeing your work and finding out about what you have achieved connected to our class learning.

Please continue the good work with our new topic. The homework should be handed in by **Monday 14th December**.

**Reading:** Please share a book with your child or hear them read at least three times a week.



### **Finally, thank you for your support!**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us by writing a note in the child's contact book and we will get back to you as soon as possible. We look forward to sharing a great learning journey this term.