

Dear Parents

This letter has been sent home to inform you about your child's learning for **next week**.

In **Literacy**, students will be creating a report, sharing information about humans. This report will be sent to the alien visitors from Planet Varna. They will need to think about what information the aliens would want to know and how we can tell them. They will try to show humans as friendly, peace loving creatures and will attempt to make contact with the visiting beings.

In **Numeracy**, the students will be learning to place 3 digit numbers on a number line, then round these 3 digit numbers to the nearest 10 and 100. The learning will move on to using the count on strategy to perform mental subtraction. For example:  $63 - 45$ , first you would count on from 45 to 50 (**5**) then to 60 (**10**) then finally to 63 (**3**) then add the numbers together,  $5 + 10 + 3 = 18$ , so  $63 - 45 = 18$

In **Science**, we are exploring Buoyancy. Children are going to discover materials that float and sink and they are going to find out why things float and sink.

In **IPC**, we will be completing our training presentations, aimed at flight attendants. We will then design and create our own passports that reflect ourselves as individuals or our home country. We will also be looking at the stamps put in passports and designing our own on computers. These will then be used in our exit point. Please share your passports with your child so they are familiar with what is in them before the lesson.

In **Art**, children are going to be continuing with their modified contouring and they will be discovering their artistic drawing skills. Children will learn to be more confident in their drawing.

In **ICT**, children will be creating their short films so that they can edit them with their partners. Children will be adding special effects in order to produce a creative movie.

For **PSHE**, children will be creating items for their garden of dreams. They will be placing these items downstairs so that the whole school can celebrate their hopes and dreams together.

## Notice & Reminders:

- If you are not receiving the Home Learning Menu **each and every week**, please notify Reception, who can update our email records.
- Please remember that learning starts at **7:10**. Reading and phonics starts the day so any late arrivals miss valuable learning time. Please ensure students arrive promptly at 7:00.
- **As part of our PSHE lessons we will be creating an interactive physical display of our dreams and goals. We require each student to bring in an apple sized pebble to be decorated as part of this display.**
- Cycle 2 of ECAs will begin on Sunday 18 February
- There will be a parent information evening for InCAS assessments on Monday 19 February from 18:15-19:00
- There will be a Primary film night on Wednesday 21 February from 17:00 -19:00
- Please complete the parent satisfaction survey before Sunday 18 March:  
<http://parentsurvey.nordanglia.com/survey/selfserve/5a0/171202?wave=y2018>

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully

Year 3 Team