

# Astronauts

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope that you all had a lovely summer. We would like to thank you for our lovely gifts that we received at the end of last term. They are all very much appreciated.

It's been lovely to have some sunshine with us, so with this in mind, please can you ensure that children have hats and water bottles in school. Can I also remind you that children should have sun cream applied before coming to school.

Our topic this half term is 'Humankind'. Please head over to our website for more details on what the children will be learning about.

Once all of our baseline assessments are complete, we will begin our phonics lessons. Children in Reception will be bring home the sounds that we have learnt in school. Please encourage them to practice these at home.

We would like to encourage the use of book bags again. I know that we had stopped using these due to COVID-19, however we now feel that there is no reason these cannot be brought back in to school.

Reception children will have inside their book bags; sounds that have been taught, a reading book and a reading record. Children in nursery will be encouraged to choose a story book from the library. We ask that you find time to sit down and read this book with your child.

These will be changed weekly

**Ms Eaton and the Early Years Team**



## Weekly Events

### Tuesday

P.E will be on a Tuesday.

### Reading

Once the children are all settled in and we have carried out necessary assessments, they will be given a reading book. Please read at home with your child and return the book once they have finished.

### Please Note

If you have any worries or concerns, please speak to myself or another member of staff.