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Maple Class Newsletter – Spring Term, 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a very festive Christmas holiday and are ready to start 2019 with a (big) bang!

Maple Class had a very exciting beginning to the new school term as a mysterious UFO crashed in the playground, just in time for our topic '*Reach for the Stars!*'. We discovered the pilot of the craft was a mischievous alien, which the children have named 'Beebop', and are taking great care of. The children have also been transforming the classroom into a space station, with some excellent paintings and craft making. The children's enthusiasm towards this topic has been out of this world (please forgive the pun) and we are looking forward to the term ahead!



Collective Worship

We will be holding our first Collective Worship this term! We will be sharing our learning with the rest of the school at 2:30pm on Friday 18th January. We do hope that you can join us.



National Space Centre Trip

As part of our Space topic, we are planning an exciting trip to the National Space Centre in Leicester. Please refer to the separate letter for more information.

Reading

The children have really picked up the pace with their reading, so thank you for all your efforts to read with them regularly at home and fill in their reading diaries. If you feel that your child is ready to move on to a new level, please let me know and I will check as soon as possible. I also hope that the children have enjoyed sharing and practising the Tricky Sight Words that they brought home before Christmas.

Homework

This term's homework is now up on the Maple Class section of the school website. Please continue to leave a note in your child's homework book about the tasks that they complete each week, it is really useful! Children should continue to hand in their homework each Wednesday.

Website Photos

If you have not already had a chance to look at the photos from last term, please head over to Maple's gallery on the Chesterton website. We will shortly be adding lots more exciting photos of the work that we have done for our new Space topic!

Contact

As always, please feel free to contact me about any matters arising. Please use the following email address to contact me directly: ileonard@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk.

Please be aware that any messages sent may not be seen until later in the school day or after school. If the matter is urgent, then you should contact the school office or speak to one of the Maple team at the start of the day.

Kind regards,

Mrs Leonard and the Maple Class team

