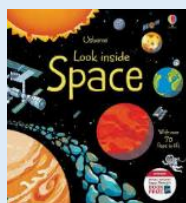
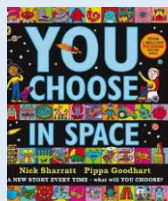


Happy New Year!
We hope you had a restful break. During our next topic inspired by Space and the Dark we will be looking at these key texts:



Reading and Tricky Words

- Please can you ensure that your child's reading book is in school **every day** with their reading log and tricky word cards. Please aim to read daily with your child at home and record in their reading log, a quick comment or an initial will do.
- Please use your phonics folder to keep practicing quick recognition and word building. Phase 3 (purple sound mat) sounds take longer for the children to become confident therefore daily practicing at home little and often makes a huge difference.
- All children should now have these tricky word cards and be practicing sight reading them: I, to, the, no, go, into, he, she, we, me, be.
- Please remember to hand in a slip when your child can confidently sight read these. (More slips are available on the noticeboard outside Hedgehog Classroom)

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Parent Helpers

We really value and appreciate the help we receive from parents. This year we do not have any parent helpers for Otters Class. This means that we may not be able to take the children on a class trip as we will not have enough adults for our ratios. If you think you could volunteer some time please come and speak to us.

PE

In PE this term we will be concentrating on gymnastics and travelling with a ball. If weather permits we will still be using the playground for our ball skills so please include trainers and a **sweatshirt** and **joggers** in your child's PE kit.

Welly Walks

Welly walks will continue this term. Waterproofs are very useful to prevent muddy and wet uniforms! Could you please help your child to practice putting on their own coats and doing them up.

Key rings

It is lovely that the children have a special key ring on their book bag to help identify them. Some children are beginning to collect a large bundle and this is stopping them from fitting in their drawer space. Please can you choose one special key ring with your child to remain on their book bag and ensure it is small enough to fit in to their drawers. Thank you for your support with this.

Dates for your diary

Friday 17th January Otter Class Assembly
9am in Berryfield Hall.
Friday 7th February- Hedgehog Class Assembly
9am in Berryfield Hall.
Friday 14th February- end of term 3.

Please remember to label all of your child's clothing including coats, PE kits, shoes and waterproofs. Some of the labels appear to have come off

We welcome Miss Robyn Isles to the Foundation Stage Team this term.

If you would like to contact any of the Foundation teachers, please see us at the end of the day or e-mail admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

The Foundation Team.