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Dear Parents/Guardians

Assalamu Alaikum.w.w,

Reception newsletter

Dear Reception Parents.

We have really enjoyed our Space topic this term and had so much fun on our first proper school trip to @ Bristol and the Planetarium. We hope you enjoy the photos of our trip on display on the Reception Sliding doors. We have also learnt about Internet Safety this term and Chinese New Year with a lantern making activity. Next term our topic is People Who Help Us. We will be having a visit from the Gloucestershire Police to tell us about their role in the community, and hopefully a visit from the fire service too.

New targets for the children have been set this week. You will find your children's targets at the back of their home/school communication books. If you see your child reaching their target at home please can you tick and date the target in their books and we will do the same on our copy at school.

Just a note to remind parents that children are not allowed to bring in their toys/ jewelry from home unless is their turn with the Home/ School box. This is to avoid distraction during carpet time and also unwanted toy swapping!

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Mrs Patel (Chair of the Mother's Committee) and her team for the amazing support in moving forward with the vision for improving the outdoor area this term. Over the half- term Mrs Patel is hoping to lead a team in painting and brightening up the EYFS area and Mr Patel has kindly volunteered to make a mud kitchen for us which we are extremely grateful. We are really pleased to have such proactive parents on board this year!

Thank you also to the parents who came to the 'Improving the Outdoor area' coffee morning and for your ideas and contributions. One area that we are hoping to improve in time for the summer is the water play opportunities for the children outside so hopefully you will see some exciting changes shortly.

On Thursday 3rd March it is World Book Day so we would like to ask children to come dressed as a character from their favourite story with a contribution of £1. Money raised will go towards the paint for the outdoor area and further improvements.

Thank you very much for your support this year, we look forward to another great term.

Mrs Rushe and the Reception Team