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## Dear Y2 Parents and Carers 07.01.19

### **Learning Journey**

Welcome to our first full week of Term 3. We are so excited for the new topic this term, 'Out of This World.' In Science we are learning to identify, name and discuss suitability of a variety of materials by testing the dunkability of biscuits. In History we are learning to describe where the people and events studied fit within a chronological framework by sequencing events and comparing school now to school many years ago. In DT we are learning to explore different methods of enabling structures to remain stable by investigating different kinds of rockets. In PSHE we are learning about the importance of not keeping secrets that make me feel uncomfortable, anxious or afraid. By identifying good secrets and bad secrets. In RE we are learning to know and understand that there is not much about the early life of Jesus in the gospels. In PE we are learning to change the speed, weight and size of our movements.

### **Maths**

In Maths pupils are learning to partition numbers in a variety of ways. We will look at this using Dienes as well as in the context of money.

Pupils will challenge themselves to reason about their answers.

### **English**

This week in English the pupils will be starting to read *Man on the Moon* (a day in the life of Bob) by Simon Bartram. We will make predictions about what will happen and talk about our favorite parts of the story. We will start to use descriptive language to write a recount as a moon tourist!

### **Letters and Sounds**

In Letters and Sounds we are learning to blend nd, nt, nk (hand, wind, tent, chunk)

Tricky word of the week: some

### **Reading**

In Reading we are learning to engage with and discuss the text. We are learning to clarify when we are stuck to help us understand it better. This week we will be reading 'Meet a Genius.'

### **Key events this week:**

Don't forget that Outdoor Learning starts this week. Please make sure you have suitable clothing in the Academy for the term.

PE will start this week so please ensure your child has their PE kit in the academy for the term.

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