

Wednesday 20th September 2017

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This half term in Wolf Rock Class, we have chosen to explore space. To accompany this topic, we have chosen the big question 'Is there life elsewhere in our solar system?'

To launch our new topic, we are planning to spend 24 hours in our classroom, which we have renamed 'Wolf Rock Space Ship'. Our classroom is now in effect a travelling space ship. This event is due to take place on Friday, 29th September 2017.

We intend to spend the entirety of the day and night inside our space ship, only leaving to use the toilet facilities inside the school. From 9am until 3pm, we will continue with normal lessons, but play times will take place inside the classroom. For this, your child is allowed to bring into school one game, which I suggest is a board game (after all, power is somewhat limited in space). **For lunch, please ensure your child has a packed lunch.** If your child is free school meals, NASA does intend to send resupply missions to school at intervals throughout the day, and the kitchen will provide your child with a packed lunch. NASA will provide some small snacks throughout the day.

After school, we will first begin by creating a healthy and nutritious dessert, to eat after dinner. We will then be practising our musical skills, in preparation for a Martian disco, after we eat. For dinner, the kitchens will prepare for us jacket potatoes with a variety of toppings. **Your child may bring a few snacks with them, should they wish to.**

After tea, we will take part in our Martian disco, covering the music skills we will be learning this term. We then propose to watch an excellent movie, highly related to our current topic: Wall-E. This movie, an excellent example of humanities struggle with colonising Mars, has an age rated certificate of 'U'.

You can collect your child from the Martian base the following morning at 9am when they will hopefully be well rested (?!?) but perhaps a little space lagged from their trip around our solar system.

As always, a member of the team is always here to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your on going support. This event is sure to be a fun and inspiring way to begin our new topic!

Kind Regards,

Mr A Cornish