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Dear Parents,

Topic

Our topic for this half term is *Space*. Please see the attached curriculum map for more details.

Space Dome. On Friday February 1st, the Explorer Dome is coming to Gretton, for us to explore! This will be the 'Wow' moment of our topic. After that on Wednesday February 13th, we will be holding our Class Assembly, to which, you are all cordially invited. (Our other 'wow' moment!)

Space modelling

We would like any tubes, (kitchen roll or toilet rolls), which will no doubt come back to you, in another form!

P.E.

P.E. will continue to be on Tuesdays this term. Please make sure a full kit is in school, including plimsolls, and that all items are clearly named.

Coats

Now that the cold weather is upon us, please make sure your child's coat, hat, mittens etc are all clearly named to avoid items getting lost - many thanks!

Show and tell

We will continue to have 'Show and tell' sessions each Monday morning, where children are encouraged to bring in a topic-related item from home to talk about. Please see the attached rota.

Home Reading

Thank you for reading regularly with your child at home. We are continuing to reward the children with Dojo points if they read at home for 5 or more days each week and for every 25 days they read at home, they get a sticker in their home reading records and a treat from the class prize-box too!

Spellings

All Y1 and Y2 children will continue to bring home spellings each week on a Friday, containing keywords/patterns to learn to spell. Please practise these with your child on the homework sheet. These will usually be tested on a Friday. We will also put the spellings on the 'Spellodrome' website.

Maths homework (Y2s only)

The Y2 children will continue to be given a short Maths activity each Friday on the 'My Maths' website to complete as homework. Y1 children can continue to select their own activities using the 'My Maths' site if they wish. The user name is 'grettonps' and the password is 'ruler'.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Fisher and Mrs Eliot