

This is what your child will be learning in school. As always, we welcome your support and encourage you to talk and explore some of these with your child at home.

### Maths

In Maths, we will continue to focus on numbers to 20. We will consolidate our learning of addition within 20. We will also begin to subtract within 20.

We will begin to recall doubling facts and explore halving.

At home, you can work with your child to write numbers 1-20.

**Please encourage your child to access Top Marks to consolidate their learning!**

[www.topmarks.com](http://www.topmarks.com)

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term, we will recap our learning about road safety. We will also learn about sun safety and how to stay safe in summer. We will also look at what clothing is suitable in different weather types.

**How can you stay safe in the warm weather?**

### Physical development

This half-term, children will practise and further develop their fundamental movement skills through the topic of 'around the world'. Children will learn and develop these skills by playing a variety of games. They will also learn how to work as a team, take turns, keep the score, play against an opponent and play by the rules.

### Understanding of the World

As historians, we will be exploring the history of space and learn about famous astronauts.

As geographers and scientists, we will explore the role of an astronaut. We will also research the solar system. This half-term, we will look at seasonal changes around our school environment.

**This term, we will be learning all about the solar system.  
Can you research the names of planets in our solar system?**

***I wonder what's  
beyond our planet?***

### Homework

Your child will return home with a learning letter every Friday. This outlines their learning for the week ahead. It also includes a small learning task that we encourage the children to complete at home.

**Reading** - all children are expected to read/be read to 4 times a week and ensure it is recorded in their reading journal. Once the children have read 4 times a week, they will be entered into the reading raffle, where they can win a book to take home!

**Learning task** - please upload any images to Class Dojo of your child completing their home learning task. The children will be awarded 2 Dojo points for the tasks that they complete.

## Reception – Half Term 6



### English

In English, we will be reading 'Look Up', 'Usborne Space', 'Astro Girl' and 'Martha Maps it Out'.

Each week, your child will receive a QR code for the book that we are reading so that you can read along with us.

During this half-term, we will continue writing sentences, including capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will write a recount of our trip to Filey, a non-fiction text, a poem, and a diary.

**At home, support your child in writing a recount about a previous experience.**

### Expressive Arts and Design

As artists, we will be looking at work by Chesley Bonestell.

**Can you look at the artwork of Chesley Bonestell and describe your favourite piece of his artwork?**

As inventors, we will be making a vehicle that moves.

As musicians, we will be listening to classical music and comparing it with opera.