



This week's plan...

English

This week we will be finishing their stories based around La Luna and sharing them together. We will then have an exciting... [La Luna stories and editing](#).

Reading

We will continue reading the story 'Who Let the Gods Out.'

Maths

This week we will be learning about addition and subtraction. We will be focusing on using the column method and applying to problems.

History Looking at the Gods and their impact on the way the Ancient Greeks lived their lives

Science - It's space week!

To celebrate, we are going to become space investigators and learn how to measure Moon Craters. We will also be sending the children home with a 'Moon Diary', to track the phase of the moon for the next 30 days.

Art

After learning some new drawing and shading techniques, like cross-hatching and stippling, we will be putting them into practice by creating a 'surreal' piece of art that helps us to overcome our fears.

Brain Buddies

This week we continue our 9-week programme with NHS professionals called Brain Buddies. They will deliver an evidence-based programme, designed to support emotional regulation strategies so children can become good buddies to their brain.

Spellings

We begin with the i sound. Words for the week are:

**position minute building compliment busiest
busier fizzier fizziest identity immediately**

As in Year 4, spellings will be checked every Friday via dictated sentences.

Each day your child should bring in the following:

- Pencil case
- Water bottle- please only give water as a drink
- Reading book and reading record
- Outdoor and indoor shoes

Absence

When your child is off sick. Please send a message via MCAS **every day** that your child is off sick.

Swimming

Swimming will be on a Wednesday morning. Your child will need their swimwear, towel, swim hat and goggles.

PE

PE will be on a Friday afternoon. Please send your child into school in their PE kit on this day and with their hair tied back. Earrings should be removed.

Outdoor learning

Outdoor learning will be on a Wednesday morning. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for the weather. A waterproof coat and wellie boots will be required as the weather turns..

Home learning

Moon Diary

This half term homework will be project based linked to our science topic - Space! We would like the children to research the solar system and tell us all about it.

Options include:

- Powerpoint
- Making a poster
- Creating model planets
- Baking planet biscuits
- Filming an information video for their friends (upload onto seesaw)

Please can these projects be ready to bring in **Monday 12th October**.

Nits and Headlice - There has been a case in Year 5. Please can you check your child's head regularly. You can find advice here: [Head lice and nits - NHS](#)

Coming-up...

Space Week!! We will be doing some lovely activities next week to celebrate space week. If your children would like more, then hit the high street on Saturday! Surrey University students will be doing some fun activities.

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