



Tudor Grange Primary Academy

Meon Vale

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable break over the holidays and got to celebrate with family and friends.

Each half term the children's learning will revolve around a new topic. This half term the new topic is called 'Our Planet' where the children will study key texts which have a focus around looking after our planet, recycling, space and space travel.

We are developing our outside area and so are beginning to plant herbs, flowers and vegetables as part of this topic, along with more outside learning, mud kitchens and gross motor experiences.

New Students

We have welcomed eight new students in to Seedlings Class this Term. They have settled quickly and are enjoying the school routine.

Please contact the school office if you would like more information about claiming your child's free funded hours and their current entitlement of 15 or 30 hours.

Self Registration Board.

The new self-registration board is in development and will be introduced to the children this week. This will be used as a reminder that the children are coming in to school ready to learn and earn their DoJo points. Each child has their own DoJo monster who helps them earn points throughout the day for things like independence, tidying, supporting others and being polite. These DoJo points are a way of introducing house points in the early years and the children have been very excited to see that their eggs have now hatched in to individual monsters.

Junk Modelling - Rockets

At the end of this term we will be making our own rockets. Please can you bring some junk modelling resources such as egg boxes, cereal boxes, tubes etc so that we have as much choice for the children to be as creative with their models as possible.

Reminders

Now the weather is significantly colder can you please ensure that your child comes to school with the appropriate clothing. It is important that they have a coat which is waterproof, tights or trousers, hats, and gloves. Please make sure that all items of clothing are clearly named. If your child does not have a pair of wellies at school then please could you also send these in, ensuring they are named. Continue to support your child in putting their coat on and doing it up independently.

Please could your child bring a named water bottle each day. It is school policy that the children only have water in their bottles, not squash or juice.

Miss Harris
Nursery Teacher