



Evenwood CE Primary School
Barnard Castle Class
Spring Newsletter 2016



We hope you are ready for another term full of fun-packed learning!

What are we learning this term?

Space

Our topic for the first half term will be exploring the Earth, Sun and Moon. We are going to discuss the race to the moon and different astronauts that attempted and made the journey. We will also look at doing some art inspired by space - drawing, blending and making models of space using different materials and techniques.

Science

Linking closely to our topic of space we will look at how the sun moves and how this affects our weather, shadows and the length of days in the year. We will also link these three areas to the four seasons, talking about how they change.

RE

This half term the children will be learning about Jesus and why he is special to Christians. We will think about a number of stories from the Bible and the important part that Jesus plays in each of them. In the second half term the children will learn about different Christian Saints and think about the roles of leaders and followers.

PE

This term the children will improve a number of skills through dance during PE with our sports coach, Mr Kitching, on **Fridays**. The children will have gymnastics looking at balance, rolling and jumping in our other PE lesson on **Tuesdays**. Please ensure that your child has their school PE kit (including outdoor trainers) with them on these days.

I hope you are all looking forward to learning about lots of new and interesting things.

Miss Ray

Your support with your child's learning can make a big difference to the progress they make.

- Listen to your child read and ask them questions about their reading. Please make sure reading books and records are brought to school **every day**.
- Help your child complete their weekly homework and spellings (handed out on Friday, homework to be returned by the following **Wednesday** and spellings tested on the **Friday**).
- **Have clean PE kit in school at all times**. This should be a plain white or red t-shirt, plain dark shorts and plimsolls or trainers. Please consider and remember that PE may sometimes take place outside.