

Dear Parents,

Curriculum

Children have been showing a great deal of interest in Space and so this will be our topic for the first few weeks of this half term. We shall be developing the children's interest by learning facts about the different planets and the Solar system.



Towards the end of the half term we shall be learning about Easter, comparing the Easter Festival with other Festivals and looking at New Life.

Reading

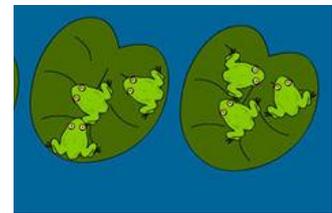
Please read with your child daily and remind them to bring their 'To and Fro' reading pack to school every day. Please talk to them about the story to check their understanding of what they have read. Please practise the phonics flashcards, Key Words and Tricky Words on the book marks in their packs as this makes a huge difference to their fluency and confidence in reading.



We go to the school library every Wednesday and ask that you remind your child to bring their library books in on this day so we can check them in and they can borrow a different book.

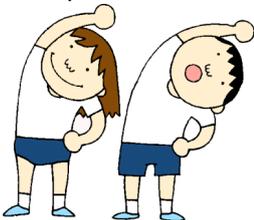
Maths

Our main focus in maths this half term is 'halving' and 'sharing'. Please also check the weekly learning letter for how to support your child at home.



Reminders

Children are proud to tell us about their learning at home. Please share this in their 'Special Books'. We can print out photos you'd like to add to their books if you send them to the school Early Years email address earlyyears@st-cuthberts.n-yorks.sch.uk.



P.E. is on a Tuesday afternoon, followed by tuck shop (20p for a drink and 20p for a biscuit). We also have P.E. on a Friday morning which may be dance or using the bikes/scooters. Please ensure your child has P.E. kit (white T-shirt with school logo, navy or black shorts and trainers - not pumps) in school. As with all uniform, these must be clearly named.

Celebration Assemblies are on Fridays at 2.45pm in the school hall and provide an opportunity to share the highlights from the week. Children are proud of what they have achieved and we look forward to seeing you there.



Yours sincerely

Helen Dutton

