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Space!

We will be celebrating "Space" in school 8th-10th February.

Our theme is "The Moon: Gateway to the Stars."

Throughout the three days the children will be doing lots of space related activities in their classes.



We will have a visiting Planetarium in the hall on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th February. Please note: There will only be packed lunch options for school dinners on these days. Breakfast club will be available in the mornings from 8.00am as usual.

Space Engineer Challenges:

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Year 3 and Year 4	Year 5 and Year 6
Make a rocket to take you up and away into space. Use any household junk to create your rocket.	Design and make a moon buggy to collect samples from across the Moon's surface. Make sure your buggy can travel over bumpy terrain.	Imagine you work in the space industry designing robots and machines. Design your own space robot. What does it do? How does it work? Create a labelled poster about your space robot.

Competition entries need to be brought into school on Thursday 9th February and will be judged after school that day. There will be a prize for the best entry in each year group which will be awarded in assembly on Friday 10th February. Please make sure all entries are labelled with your child's name and year group.

Family Event:

We will be holding a Space Week family event after school on **Wednesday 8th February 3.30- 4.30pm**. Planetarium sessions will be available to book, there will be astronaut fitness training in The Space, as well as rocket building, space art, and space themed games taking place around the school. Please come to the main school entrance after collecting your child.

Stargazing Evening:

On Thursday 9th February 6pm- 7pm we will be holding a Stargazing Evening. Members of Lowestoft and Yarmouth Regional Astronomers (LYRA) will be giving a talk in the hall about how to spot different stars in the night sky, and weather/cloud permitting, we will have the chance to do some practical stargazing on the playground. Please contact the school office to book spaces if you would like to attend. Spaces are limited and will be given on a first-come-first-served basis. We will be collecting donations for LYRA at this event.

We are looking forward to an exciting celebration of Space!

Mrs Land
Science Leader



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