



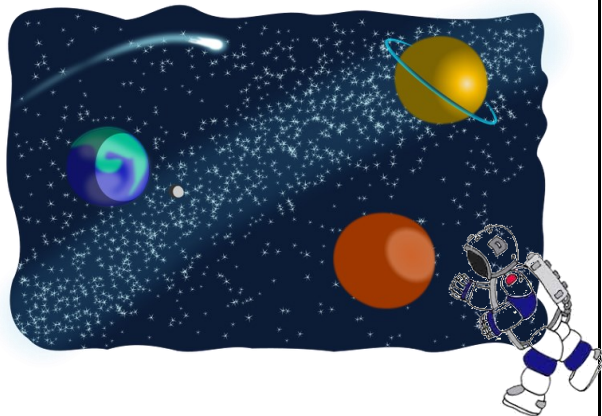
Varna Community Primary School EYFS Spring Newsletter



Here are some of the topics your children will be learning in the EYFS this term ...

Space

During this topic we be exploring rockets and space as well as focusing on stories such as Aliens in Underpants and Whatever Next. The children will also take part in an interactive Planetarium Show in a Wonder Dome.



Healthy Me

Our topic in Spring 2 is 'Healthy Me'. The children will learn about the different things they can do to keep themselves healthy e.g. healthy eating, exercise and self care.



We hope you enjoyed the Reading morning in the Autumn term. We will be hosting the following parent mornings in the Spring term:

Internet Safety	Tuesday 5th February 2019
Phonics	Wednesday 13th February 2019
Reading	Tuesday 5th March 2019

A maths morning will be held early in the Summer term. It would be great to see as many of you at these mornings as possible.





Diary Dates

NSPCC Number Day	Friday, 1st February 2019
Safer Internet Day and Parent Morning	Tuesday, 5 th February 2019
Parent Phonics Morning	Wednesday, 13 th February 2019
School closes for half term	Friday, 15 th February 2019 at the normal time of 3.15pm
School opens for pupils	Tuesday, 26 th February 2019
Parent Reading Morning	Tuesday, 5 th March 2019
World Book Day	Thursday, 7 th March 2019
Book Fair	12 th –18 th March 2019
Comic Relief—Red Nose Day	Friday, 15 th March 2019
School closes for the end of term	Friday, 5 th April 2019 at the normal time of 3.15pm
School opens for pupils	Tuesday, 23 rd April 2019



Handy Websites to help your child with their learning:

www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm

A great website with lots of phonics games

www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html

Lots of maths and literacy games

www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home

Interactive books and reading activities to share with your child at home

www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?AgeGroup=1

Maths and phonics games

We are working hard to help your child learn to read and enjoy books. Reading books are sent home once a week. The school library is available for EYFS children on **Wednesdays at 3.20pm**. Beswick Library is only a 5 minute drive from school, or an easy bus ride and walk. Here are some hints to help your child become a confident reader.

- Read regularly during a time when it is quiet and relaxed.
- Talk about the cover, pictures and title before you start.
- Discuss with pupils the meaning of any new words.
- Ask them questions about the text to check their understanding.

