

## **Wootton Bassett Infants' School**

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Dear Parents,

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and are excited to hear all the lovely things we have planned for the children this term. Over terms 3 and 4 our topic is called 'Out of this World.' We will be using various texts to help support our learning such as 'The Way Back Home' and 'How to Catch a Star' by Oliver Jeffers. Please see the next page for more information.

Any time you spend sharing books has a big impact on your child's progress. If your child reads 5 times within a week and this is recorded in their reading record, they will get a raffle ticket. When the raffle is drawn one child from each year group wins a trip to the book shop to choose a book. We also encourage the children to read the books on our 100 books to read list and again they will earn small prizes for every 20 books read. This can be found on our school website.

Our Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) for maths this term is knowing number bonds to 10. Please see the pages below which offer you more information on this. These KIRFs are the maths knowledge that the children need to know really well. Knowing these will really help them in all areas of maths learning. These KIRFs can also be found on our website.

Please could we remind you to send your child in with a named water bottle each day. We are doing PE both inside and outside so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing which is named. Spelling books are collected in on a Thursday and handed back out on a Friday.

Thank you for your continued support, Miss Noyes Mrs Tebbitt Mrs Smith