



6<sup>th</sup> March 2017

# Nursery and Reception news

## Dates for your diary:

### Wednesday

Reception need their PE kits on their pegs please. No earrings please.

### Thursday

Reception will go swimming after lunch. Swimming things, no earrings and £2.00 please.

### Friday

Celebration assembly at 2.45. Everyone welcome.

A reminder to please order dinners before your child comes to school so that they know what they will be eating each day.

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Thank you for dressing up. The costumes were amazing.

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Reception parents' Evening. Please return the appointment request form.

A reminder to please bring in any of your children's space related books.

Check out North Walney Primary's twitter feed. There are lots of pancake pictures on there from last week.

### Literacy

This week we will be reading the story 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy. It's about a little bear who is about to get ready for a bath but pretends to blast off to the moon using a few simple things such as a cardboard box for a rocket, a colander for a space helmet, wellies for moon boots and he packs a picnic for the journey. We will be writing a list of things that we would take with us if we were to blast off into space. We will also be acting out the story ourselves using some simple props.

### Maths

In maths this week we will be comparing the weights of different objects and using non-standard units to measure different objects in the classroom. We will use our arms to pretend that we are pan balances to measure and compare different objects. We will be looking for objects that are longer and shorter than a 30cm ruler and we will order some moon rocks according to weight.

### Topic

We will be using junk modelling resources to have a go at making our own rockets. The children will be encouraged to persevere when challenged so that they can be proud of how they accomplished something rather than for the end result. They will also be challenged to remove some stars that have fallen into space slime but they will not be able to use their hands as space slime is highly poisonous! They will talk about their own experiences of going on a picnic and make some sandwiches to take on a moon picnic.

