



<b>HOMWORK</b>		
<b>DAY</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DUE IN</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	English: Recount Spellings	23.1.15 Spelling test on Friday
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Science: Sir Isaac Newton	Tuesday 20.1.15
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Maths:	Wednesday 21.1.15 Mental maths test Friday
<b>FRIDAY</b>	N/A	N/A

**English** The children have continued their work on UFO sightings and, using the book 'UFO Diary', have focused on writing a diary entry, written from the point of view of an alien visiting Earth. They have been incorporating the stylistic features of a personal recount and have looked at the use of adverbials of time, place and manner to add detail and interest to their sentences and provide cohesion within and between paragraphs.

**Maths** This week, the children have been looking at different strategies to add and subtract near multiples of 100 and 1000, subtract 4-digit numbers and 2-digit numbers with one decimal place, using the empty number line.

**Enrichment** This week has seen the beginning of our new UKS2 enrichment topic, 'Lost!' It has begun with a trip around the school grounds in small groups, following instructions, directions and clues to locate some 'treasure'. The children used a compass and a plan of the school grounds to assist them in this. More details will follow in due course about the work that they will be doing once the 'treasure' has been unwrapped.

**Science** This term the children are learning about forces. They began by learning about gravity and the difficult concept of the difference between mass and weight. They have also used force meters to measure the force acting upon an object in Newtons. After looking at the principles of balanced and unbalanced forces, they will go on to study friction.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES**

- Please ensure your child brings a water bottle
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January - Rosewood Assembly
- Half Term - Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February
- Music Assembly - Friday 27th February

*Mrs Orosa*