**SEESAW –** This will be a very beneficial tool for us to maintain communication throughout the year, so please try to check for updates on a regular basis.

**COOKING –** Cooking will take place every Thursday and we try to plan a balance of sweet and savoury recipes. This is a fun, social part of the week as well as incorporating some key life skills for the children. To help cover the cost of food items, I ask for the sum of £5 for term 1. Thank you to those who have contributed already.

**CLASS AGREEMENT –** The children worked together to create our class rules. This is included on the reverse of this page.

**Some More Class Information**

**HOMEWORK –** Homework in Class B will generally consist of Reading, Spellings and Maths. Weekly homework be given out on Mondays and is due back in on Fridays.

**PE –** In term 1, Class B will have swimming on Tuesdays and PE on Thursdays. The children may also have opportunities to integrate for PE with their respective mainstream classes throughout the term. You will be notified of these days via SeeSaw.

The World Around Us

(Science, Technology, Geography and History)

Our theme for the term is **‘Reach for the Stars’**

**Our study will include:**

* A study of our Solar System – through research, active learning activities, 3D models & art
* A trip back in time to investigate the lunar landings
* Keeping warm in space – a scientific investigation into thermal insulators
* ‘Alien Soup’ – a scientific investigation into the separation of materials
* Investigate the day-to-day life of an astronaut through research and practical activities
* Creative Dance session ‘Moonwalk’ – slow motion movement in a weightless environment
* Creative writing related to our theme

*Included in themed work are creative activities, simple science investigations, activities which explore our environment and activities which use information technology.*



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