

# BARN OWLS HOME LEARNING

Spring 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term 2019



Our topics for this term are short horrors for English, 'Earth and Space' in Science, 'The Space Race' for History and 'America' for Geography. **The regular activities are to be completed by all children.** We ask **all children to complete the core task and bring it to school on week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February** to share. The **optional activities** are a list of suggestions that you can do if you wish. They can be done at any time and shared with the class. Spellings/Reading comprehensions will continue to be tested every Friday morning and the Mental Maths will be tested each Tuesday morning (Y6 will have maths to complete for Tuesday instead of mental maths).

## Regular activities to do at home

- Reading books. We expect children to read as much as possible and would like to see their books being changed on a regular basis to go towards the book worm.
- Practise weekly spellings or undertake reading comprehension.
- Practise for weekly mental maths.
- Practise weekly times tables.

## Core task

**Challenge: To write a short story of your own.** It can take any form you wish, and does not have to be a short horror. It needs to be original, but can be based on ideas from other stories. You only have a maximum of around 500 words to complete your story. You will need to bring this in on the week commencing **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February** 2019 so that you can perform and read out your short story.

## Optional Activities

- Talk to someone about what they can remember of 'The Space Race'.
- Learn a musical song for singing assembly.
- Write some coaching tips to help others with swimming.
- Write a blog for what we have been learning in the Barn Owls this half term.

## On-line Optional activities

'RM Maths'

'Read theory'

'SPAG.com'