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It has been another busy week with lots going on. A solar system has appeared on the ceiling, there's a space rocket in class 1 and the children are full of interesting facts about the different planets and how to brush your teeth in space!

We have also used a giant, walkable time line to look at transport through the centuries - including transport into space.

It's good to see everyone settle in so well into a new term.

As well as our trip on Monday to Newcastle ( see the separate box or our Facebook page for details on that) we are also planning a visit to Holy Island on Friday 31st January. This will tie in with our RE work on 'What sort of world does Jesus want?' More information to follow shortly.

Eco-school club is continuing and the children are taking a key role in helping us to be more environmentally friendly. This is a fantastic example of leadership and care for the world by the children. We are very proud of them - they are a credit to us and to you!

*Rebecca*



### After school Clubs

These are all from 3.00—4.00pm:

- Monday:** No Club due to trip to Newcastle
- Tuesday:** Cookery Club with Mrs Edmison & Margaret (for children who have a pre-booked place)
- Wednesday:** Badminton Club with Miss Ainsley
- Thursday:** Eco-schools club with Mrs Strangeways



### Spellings

- Year 1** Adding the ending 'er' to adjectives where no change is needed to the root word  
Eg grander, fresher, quicker
- Year 2** Adding 'er' to a root word ending in 'y' with a consonant before it. The 'y' is changed to 'i' before 'er'  
Eg sillier, funnier, happier
- Year 3** Doubling consonant when vowel is before consonant 'er', 'en'  
Eg forgotten, beginner
- Year 4** Contractions-Questions  
Eg who is - who's where will- where'll

### Visit to the Centre of Life—Monday

As you know, we will be visiting the Centre for Life in Newcastle on Monday 20th January. The children will need a packed lunch or a grab and go. We will be ice skating during our visit so the children will need to come to school in their school uniform sweatshirt or cardigan, trousers suitable for ice skating and a warm coat and gloves. We aim to be back at Lowick **between 3.30pm and 4.00pm** but will keep you informed on the day via the school Facebook page.



### Dates for your Diary

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| <b>Monday 20th Jan</b>       | Visit to the Centre for Life. Packed Lunch or Grab & Go needed (not nursery) |
| <b>Monday 27th Jan</b>       | Chinese Banquet to celebrate Chinese New Year                                |
| <b>Friday 31st Jan</b>       | Visit to Holy Island, including nursery. Packed Lunch or Grab & Go needed    |
| <b>Friday 14th Feb</b>       | School stops for half term week  |
| <b>Monday 24th Feb</b>       | School restarts  |
| <b>Tuesday 31st March</b>    | Running Festival at Ford First School  |
| <b>Friday 3rd April</b>      | School stops for Easter holidays   |
| <b>Monday 20th April</b>     | School restarts  |
| <b>Mon 8th—Wed 10th June</b> | Year 4 Residential at Hawkhurst, Kielder                                     |