

## General Information

- Doors will open at 8:40am. Please ensure your child arrives promptly at school, ready for registration to be taken at 8:55am. Early Morning Activities start at 8:40am.
- Children who read at least 4 times a week at home will be given a raffle ticket to enter into a KS2 raffle. Each half term children will have the chance to win a brand new book if their name is pulled from the raffle.
- Year Six SATs are the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May. Please ensure your child is in school that week and in the weeks leading up to the tests.
- Ensure your child has a PE kit in school and suitable footwear for the Wednesday Walk.

## Young Voices

Once again, the children in Upper Key Stage Two were a credit to themselves at Young Voices in Sheffield. Here's what they thought of the event....

"I thought it was epic; when the lights went off, I felt all tingly inside."

"It was awesome with a capital A!"

"It was amazing; I'll never forget it!"



## Half Term Homework Challenge

### Please complete three pieces of homework

1. Cook a healthy meal
2. Make a book for reception children called Alfie the Alien.
3. Design some Native American artefacts or jewellery
4. Make a 3D alien planet landscape
5. Research a famous explorer
6. Make a 3D model of a meeting place for your explorers club

Homework is due in after half term. Homework club is available for those children who need help.

## Topic Title

# Explorers

## Useful Websites

### Literacy

[www.readtheory.com](http://www.readtheory.com)

### Maths

[www.mathszone.co.uk](http://www.mathszone.co.uk)

[www.nrich.com](http://www.nrich.com)

[www.mathsframe.co.uk](http://www.mathsframe.co.uk)

Also times table rock stars

### Science

BBC science clips

## Spring Term Key Questions

### **Maths**

Can you explain what an equivalent fraction is?

How do you order fractions?

What is a common denominator?

How do you compare fractions, decimals and percentages?

### **Literacy**

Do you know all the different types of verbs and when to use them?

How do you engage your audience as a writer?

What are the features of a newspaper report?

How many books can you read this term?

### **Science**

Can you explain the phases of the moon?

How does night and day happen?



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