



Visit to West Stow

You should have received a letter last week with more details about our upcoming school trip to **West Stow**—the only early Anglo-Saxon settlement reconstructed on the original excavated site!

We'll be heading there on **Tuesday 16th November**. Everything you need to know can be found on the letter, but please feel free to speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Lost in Space

Since completing our non-chronological reports on Mars and Jupiter, our topic-themed English continues!

After watching the opening of TV series 'Lost in Space', we've begun to retell the action in our own narrative openers. This week, we've been looking at how we can 'show' the reader how our characters are feeling, rather than simply telling them. We've also experimented with using different techniques to build suspense and tension.

Next week, we'll begin our 'Writer's Showcase', using everything we've learnt to independently create our own exciting and engaging narrative opening!

Intergalactic Investigators

As part of our Topic lessons on Space, we've been learning different sketching techniques using just pencil. We've had a go at everything from cross-hatching, to blending and stippling!



After mastering these techniques, we put them into practice, sketching out our own lunar designs!

Parents' Evenings

After gaining feedback from parents about how they would prefer Parents' Evenings to be conducted, we are offering a choice of in-person and online meetings. These will take place in the last week of term and will be a chance to catch up with your child's teacher so you can find out how they're settling in to their new classes.

We're looking forward to speaking to you all soon!

PE days - Please send your child to school dressed in their PE kit.

Naidu - Thursday and Friday

Pankhurst - Tuesday and Thursday

Wilberforce - Wednesday and Thursday



Homework Expectations

- **Reading** - at least x 4 (10/15 mins)
- **Spelling Shed** x 3 (10/15 mins)
- **Maths** - TTRockstars/Numbots x 3 (10/15 mins)

We really appreciate your continued support with this!