



## Hovingham & St Hilda's CE (VC) Primary Schools Federation

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### Foundation Stage News

What a busy week we've had! The children have come back to school well rested, ready to learn and full of Christmas stories. As the children are starting their school day a little earlier than before I would like them to come into the classroom, self-register using the rocket system and get straight on with the day. Once everybody has arrived we will sit on the carpet together for a more formal registration and a count up of lunches etc.

This term our topics are 'Winter' and 'Space'. If you have anything at home that you would like to send in for us to have a look at and enjoy that would be great. Over the coming weeks we will be changing our role-play area into a space scene. Black material would be helpful if you have any to spare, large bendy tubes, an old telephone and keyboard, a steering wheel, dials, silver paper would all be useful and very gratefully received! I'd particularly like a 'Fisher Price' type baby toy with wheels and buttons etc on that we could adapt into spaceship controls.

We would also welcome items for junk modelling and our outdoor area. Old pots and pans and cooking utensils, small muffin trays and bun cases would be great. Fir cones, pebbles and other natural are always useful. I would like to do some gardening with the children at some point soon so please do bring in any spare bulbs to plant or compost that you might have and no longer need. Similarly, rolls of unwanted wallpaper and adult paintbrushes can always be made good use of!

If you would like to speak to me about your child or their new learning environment then do please feel free to catch either myself or Mrs Lealman to have a chat.

Many thanks,

Miss Howitt

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