Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 12th November, 2026 **Years 1 and 2**

Welcome Back!

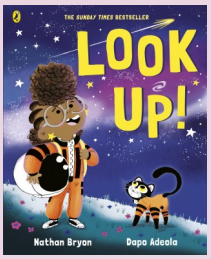
The children in Key Stage One had a fantastic start to the year last half term and we are really looking forward to what this half term brings.

We were straight into Harvest Festival rehearsals in September which was great fun! The children really enjoyed learning the songs, rehearsing their lines and working as a phase team. Thank you to those who managed to support us at the church for our performance—it meant a lot to us and the children. Thank you also for the food donations which have been used to support those in need.

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What are we learning about this term?

This half term we are continuing to focus on the book **Look Up!** by **Nathan Byron.**



In writing, we will be writing a letter from Space as well as an acrostic poem over the next few weeks– we're going to be super busy!

In Design and Technology we are going to be creating rockets, just like the ones we have seen in our book.

In History, we will be looking at the Stone-Age focusing on their homes, clothes and how they hunted for food!

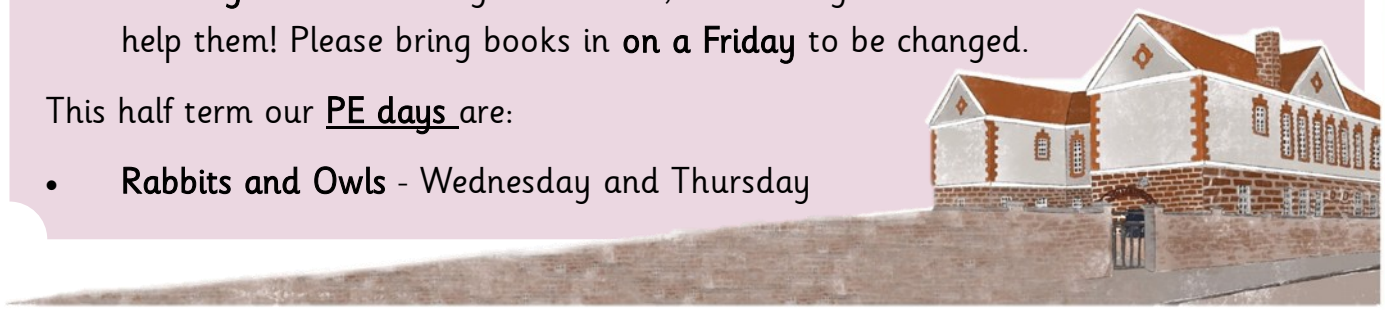
What can I do at home to help my child?

In years one and two, your weekly homework will include:

- **Spellings to learn** - These will be given on a Friday and tested the following Friday.
- **Reading -** we are aiming for 3 reads, the more your child reads the more it will help them! Please bring books in **on a Friday** to be changed.

This half term our **PE days** are:

- **Rabbits and Owls** - Wednesday and Thursday



General reminders

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school for these days, including suitable footwear and outdoor kit as the weather becomes colder. If your child has earrings they need to have these removed or bring plasters to cover them up.

Please ensure your child's name is in all of their belongings and jumpers.

Reading books are changed once a week on a Friday.

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle into school every day. Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 2nd November:	School re-opens after half term break
Wednesday 11th November:	Heights and weights check for Reception and Y6
	Remembrance Day (2 minutes silence)
Thursday 12th November:	Flu Vaccinations (for those who were absent)
Friday 13th November:	Children in Need day
Monday 16th November:	Anti-bullying week starts & Odd Socks Day
Monday 23rd– Friday 17th November	Careers Week
Friday 27th November	Dress up as your dream job day
Friday 4th December:	Hull Music Service Rock Ready Concert
Thursday 10th December:	Nativity to parents / carers at St. Aiden's Church
Wednesday 16th December:	Christmas dinner and Christmas party in class
Thursday 17th December:	Magic Carpet Theatre Company in school
Friday 18th December:	Last day of term before Christmas break
	Southcoates' Got Talent
Tuesday 5th January:	School re-opens for spring term