Studies have shown that previewing information is one of the most powerful tools in maximising your child’s learning.

This simple guide will help you to preview as much information as possible about what your child will be learning next half term – the more you can read and discuss the ideas below, the faster your child will progress.

Things you can talk about…

* What is life like on a space mission?
* The different planets in the solar system.
* How can I remember them all?
* What’s life like on the moon?

Things you could read about…

* Biography on Neil Armstrong, Maeve Jamieson
* Aliens loves Astronauts by Melinda Kinsman.
* **Professor Astro Cat's Frontiers of Space by Dominic Walliman.**
* Non fiction books on …

\* The Solar System

\* Astronauts

\* Satellites

Things you could write about…

* A fact file on Maeve Jamieson.
* A diary entry of life on board a rocket.
* A postcard from Mars.
* A description of a space creature/alien.

**Is there anybody out there?**

Questions we might ask when you get back to school…

* What is the order of the planets in the solar system?
* What do astronauts eat?
* What’s it like on the moon?

Websites you could investigate.

<https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>

<http://www.google.com/earth>

Places you could visit…

* The library to look for books about earth space and the solar system.
* Jodrell Bank
* Spaceport in Liverpool

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Our class topic is

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