Dear Owls,

We hope you had a lovely Christmas holiday and are well rested ready for the new term.

We are starting a new and exciting Science topic, ‘Space’. We will be learning about the different phrases of the moon and how the orbits of the earth and moon are different. During the term, we will be researching different planets in our solar system. In addition, we will be investigating how ideas about our solar system have developed over the course of our existence.

In Literacy, we will continue to develop our grammar skills focusing on: inverted commas; adverbs of possibility vs. modal verbs; semi-colons and colons to separate sentences; possessive apostrophes; possessive pronouns; present and past progressive tense and subordinate clauses. We will focus on two types of writing, a short story and a non-fiction report.

On a Friday afternoon we will have dance, in which space will be our inspiration. We will continue to have Dauntsey’s Outreach Sport Programme on a Tuesday morning. This term we will be developing our football skills. Remember to come to school in your sport’s kit and bring your uniform with you to change into afterwards. Please remember to bring outdoor kit with a warm jumper or hoodie.

There won’t be a project this term for homework. Weekly grammar, spelling, comprehension and maths tasks will be set.

In order to prepare Year 6 for the Sats tests in May we will be having a Mock Sats Week beginning Monday 29th January, 2018.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 8th January, 2018.

Happy New Year to you all,

Mrs Groves, Mrs Coulson and Mrs Marshall