



Totley Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Tuesday 8th January 2019

In Year 2 this half term the children will be learning about the Solar System and space exploration. As part of this learning we have organised an exciting enrichment to take place in school on Monday 11th February.

The children will be immersed into the Space Dome! The Space Dome provides an amazing planetarium show and creates a unique learning experience for all the children. Inside the dome, there is specialised visual and audio equipment which projects onto the inside of the planetarium giving a 360-degree experience which is totally immersive. The environment created by the dome is completely dark and immerses the children into a wonderful experience of the universe! This show has been designed to link perfectly with the Science National Curriculum. Children will learn amazing facts about our solar system and beyond, including taking a flying visit to and learning information about our incredible neighbouring planets. Is it possible to live on them? And what makes Planet Earth so special that life thrives here?



This show also investigates the sun and reveals some incredible facts about our nearest star. We will also look closely at The Moon and discover how important it is to live on Earth and why it appears to change shape.

Permission for your child to take part will be given with payment on Parentpay. The cost of the Space Dome experience is £4.97 and we ask that this is received by **Monday 4th February.**

This out of this world experience is one not to be missed!

Kind regards,

Y2 Team

