



'Spurring each other on with love'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we are looking at space. The children have really enjoyed learning about where we live and comparing this to London, Africa and Australia. They were keen to find out about what is beyond the Earth.

Literacy:

We will be...

- Reading the story, 'How to catch a star' by Oliver Jeffers.
- Reading, 'You Choose in Space' by Nick Sharratt.
- Learning about Tim Peake's mission in space and writing questions we would like to ask him.

Phonics:

This week, all groups will be recapping the sounds covered this term. We will also be completing the RWI assessments. The children are all making good progress. At parents evening this week, we will be handing out a variety of phonics resources; reading and writing sheets to work on at home. These will help to consolidate the work covered this term.

Maths:

This week, we will be...

- Learning about 3D shapes and the properties of these shapes. We will be investigating the faces and how these effect whether the shape can roll or not.



- The children will be encouraged to make models and to name the shapes used.

Other Areas:

- Turning the role play area into a space station and imagining we are astronauts.
- Using chalk to draw planets.
- Making star constellations.
- Investigating computers

Home Learning:

- We thought it would be lovely if the children could make a space rocket. It could be made out of anything eg: junk modelling, Duplo, food, natural materials, shapes etc. Please take a photo of the finished rocket and post it on Tapestry. The children can then tell us all about it and how they made it.

Reminders:

- For parents' evening, please wait in the paddock area and we will let you in via the external classroom doors.
- Next week, we will be collecting in diaries, library books and reading books.
- PE kits will also be sent home. Please can you check through your child's PE kits and ensure that it has the correct items in it. The children should have a black or blue tracksuit / leggings. Their coloured team t-shirt and a pair of plimsols. This term, we have found that quite a few of the children do not have all of these things. We are also finding that lots of the items are not named. Thank you.
- The end of term is Thursday 2nd April, collection at 13:15pm.

Any questions, please come and see us.

The Foundation Stage Team

