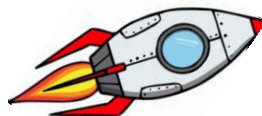




Parents in Partnership

Year 1
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Moon Zoom!



What a super week we've had for World Book Week. We had a lovely evening Monday for bedtime stories, everyone looked fabulous on Thursday dressing up as words, and the story jars we received blew us all away.

Important Information

- Please can all clothing be labelled.
- **Only water in water bottles.**
- Book bags need to be bought into school every day with reading logs.

PE

On Monday, the children did improvised dancing to space themed music. And on Wednesday, they have been practicing their multi-sport skills with Julien. They are all super stars.

God Matters News

We have moved on to our Lent topic. The children have been making some lovely connections between Jesus resisting temptation, our Gospel Values and their own lives. Deacon Geoffrey took us into the chapel again this week and we learned about what happened to Jesus during his 40 days in the wilderness.

Topic

The children are loving our Moon Zoom topic! We love hearing stories about the children discussing and teaching mummies and daddies all about what we are learning. It's so lovely to hear what an impact the topic is having on them. We have looked at the different planets this week and the children have made some fantastic artwork recreating their favourite planet. Next week the children will be looking at designing an alien and what planet they came from. Can we have junk for the following week commencing the 16th ready to make our rockets!

Helpful Hands

Monday: Maisie and Rosie

Tuesday: Emilia and Charlie

Wednesday: Noah and Jack

Thursday: Savannah and Joshua

Friday: Thomas and Levi

Unfortunately, due to time constraints in the classroom, if your child misses their show and tell day they will have to wait until their next turn.

Remember your show and tell! Only the helpful hands get to do show and tell on that day. However, please send your child with any certificates they earn so we can all congratulate them.

Phonics

This week we have been reviewing our phase 5 sounds through Galactic Phonics. The children have loved this as it links to our topic of Moon Zoom. Also, it incorporated the alien words which they will see on their phonics screen in June.

Last week I sent home a mock phonics screen test for you to look at with your child and practice reading. I will send one out every week and any practice sheets for areas where there may be a gap in your child's phonic knowledge. We still have 3 months until the test but we need to keep practicing, practicing, practicing!

Homework

Thank you to all the children that last week taught their parents what we have been learning in class. This week we have been learning about measuring with non-standard (cubes) and standard (rulers) units. Please allow your child to show you what they have learned.

Thank you

Thank you for your support. We appreciate all the efforts you make to support the children with their learning.
Mrs Sloan, Miss Rogers and Miss Taylor.

#ScienceSelfie Competition

Take a #ScienceSelfie, a photo showing you taking part in some aspect of science.

Print out the photo, attach it to the sheet with the PIP newsletter (look on the school website if you can't find it!) and explain underneath what aspect of Science your Selfie shows.

You can choose any aspect of science that interests you. If you are stuck some ideas are:

Mixing solids in different liquids

Designing and making a parachute

Floating and sinking (you could try an orange with peel/ without peel)

Making a cake/kitchen chemistry

Look at <http://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/> for other interesting ideas. Don't forget to ask a grown up to supervise you to keep you safe!

There will be a display of the entries and a prize for the winning entry in each year group. **MAKE SURE YOU WRITE YOUR NAME AND YEAR GROUP.**

Please return to your class teacher by Friday 13th March. Thank you and good luck!

