



FIRST TO KNOW!

22nd March 2019



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Learning this week

In phonics this week we have been continuing with our phase 3 sounds, recognizing initial sounds and rhyming. The new sounds we have learnt this week have been x, y and z. We have been practicing using these new phonemes in captions and sentences, making sure now we start each sentence with a tall capital letter as well as using our finger spaces and writing on the line. In maths we have been learning about capacity. We've had lots of fun in the water making potions and talking about how much is in each container. We have measured how many cups it took to fill a container. The children did really well with this! In understanding of the world, we looked at Apollo 11's mission to the moon, and how people move on the moon. After watching this we did our own little moon dancing (dancing in slow motion) around the classroom which the children found lots of fun! We also explored if there was any life on other planets, and then we made our own aliens! In technology we familiarized ourselves with the keyboard. We were reading words on the computer and then having to type out the words by pressing the correct keys. We will continue with this next week when learning about capital letters.

New learning

Next week in Literacy we will be consolidating what we have learnt so far, continuing to practice blending and segmenting to write sentences. We will also teach the letter names and capital letters, the children will be challenged to match lowercase with uppercase letters. In Maths, we will be learning to recognize doubles and know doubles to 5 off by heart! As we have covered what the children wanted to learn about space we will be moving on to a short, new topic: Thinking of others. During this week we will learn about people who have a range of needs and we will learn about how we can help them.

How you can help at home:

- Measure liquids with different containers, discuss what is full, empty, half full, nearly full. Order liquids from least to most.
- Read with your children at home, continue to read their home readers through the week, asking questions about the text.
- Play 'Picnic on Pluto' on Phonics play, practicing blending new sounds x, y, z and any others your child is unfamiliar with.

Events

Wednesday 27th March - Lenten Breakfast at the church 8am followed by breakfast at school ☺

Thursday 28th March - Parents Evening from 4 p.m.

Friday 29th March - Library bus and Film Night

Stars

Our Star Worker this week is Neave Berry for working so hard on her walking making super progress!

Our Star Pupil is Joshua Pollard for remaining calm even when it is difficult.

Mrs Crook and Mr Holden and the EYFS Team

Love each other as I have loved you...