

RECEPTION SPRING 1



Reception have enjoyed a very busy half term. Our Space Station role-play has been a very popular area, which has afforded lots of writing opportunities. As well as helping us learn lots of space facts. We love the Solar System Song - which you can find on You Tube.

In maths the children have been on a measuring mission and have been comparing the heights of the teachers. We also introduced subtraction this half term and the children are working hard on both addition (using two single digits) and subtraction (from ten). The children are also working very hard in phonics. This half term's new "sounds" and "tricky words" are below.

New sounds- ar, oa, igh, air, er, ow, oi, ai, qu

Tricky words- all, his, her, he, she, we, me, be, the, my, you, go, no, was

It would really help your child if you could practice these sounds and words at home. Ask them to teach you the actions for each sound!

Once more the children have been involved in lots of creative activities- we have colour mixed and printed moons, we have made rockets from recycled materials and we have made lots of different models and artwork in the creative, play dough and construction areas.

Lastly, the children enjoyed a gardening session with Emma where they weeded the vegetable beds and then enjoyed "camp fire cabbage" with chilli and ginger. Other work has included "internet safety day" and Chinese New Year Dragon making.

Looking forward to Spring 2 the children will be continuing to use Space as a stimulus for their writing as well as introducing story characters. In maths we will be working with numbers up to 20 and will also be data handling and recording. Also in maths we will be continuing our work on subtraction and we will introduce the children to doubling, halving and counting in steps- 2 pattern, 10 pattern.

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