



During Forest School this week, the children had a look to see if they could see any changes in the Forest. The children found lots of new flowers and plants and discussed other signs of Spring that they could see and hear. The children made bug 'hotels' using cups and filling them with items from the forest floor. They left gaps in between the materials they collected so that bugs could hide inside the cup.

During our Phonics lessons, we have been practising some of the sounds that the children needed to revise from our Phonics assessments. We will be targeting children throughout the school day with mini phonics sessions to secure any sounds that need revising. The next few weeks of our phonics lessons will be revising Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs.

This week we learnt about the International Space Station. The children watched some videos showing how astronauts live on the Space Station and learnt about some famous astronauts such as Neil Armstrong, Mae Jemison and Tim Peake. The children listened to the story 'The Great Intergalactic Journey Home' read by Tim from the ISS. The children really enjoyed this part of our space topic and designed some amazing space stations of their own as well as some fantastic maps of a journey back home to Earth. In our outdoor area, the children have played in the role play space station and the planetarium. We have been very impressed at how carefully they have looked after the resources and toys this week.

In our handwriting lessons, we practised writing the capital letter Q.

During our Maths lesson, the children have been practising combining two groups of objects to find the total. We have also continued to practise our numberbonds to 5 and being able to subitise up to 5 (be able to recognise the total number of objects without counting, e.g. dots on a dice). These are both included in the Early Learning Goal at the end of Reception.

The children have continued to practise gymnastics in PE, which included balancing on beams, climbing on the wall bars, jumping from a height and rolling along mats. It will be lovely to see you on Tuesday 29th at drop off so you can

watch the children in action. During our PHSE lesson, we talked about how exercise affects our body and acted out some sporting activities.

We hope you have had a lovely weekend!

Wren Class Team.

