



Wren Class Newsletter - W/B 30/01/2023 & 06/02/2023.

What a busy two weeks!

Firstly, thank you for attending our *Gymnastics Show*. The children were amazing and really enjoyed showing you their *Gymnastic skills!*

We have now started our *Space* topic and have been reading the book '*Aliens Love Underpants*'. During our *Literacy* lessons the children have designed their own pants, created a funny alien creature, made flying saucers and wrote a sign and thought about what they would use any pants for, such as a slide.



In our outdoor area, the role play house has been turned into a *Space Station* and the children have been making Duplo moon buildings and vehicles on our planet landscape tray.

In *Maths* the children have explored making 5 in three ways, e.g. 2,2,1 or 3,1,1, etc and deciding if two groups of objects are equal or unequal. After half term we will be exploring number 6-10 and putting into practise mathematical calculations that we have learnt with numbers 1-5.

We have now finished all our *Phase 3* sounds and will now be practising, practising and practising reading and writing them in words! I will keep you updated each week by continuing to put a copy of the phonics we are learning in the children's *Reading Packs*.

In Forest School the children enjoyed Alien activities and looking for signs of Spring. Some of the children made a space ship out of items that they found in Forest School and made aliens out of clay. They also made stories using items from the forest and by using story stones.



Our RE Day was a huge success and we had a visit from Miss Collett who talked to the children about Ramadan and Eid. The children really enjoyed listening to a story and song and looking at the special items that Miss Collett brought into school. The children finished off the session by making telescopes to use to look out for the moon at the start of Ramadan. Lots of the children also shared their own religious experiences and items that are special to them.



In our Dreams and Goals, PSHE lesson the children set themselves a goal and decided on something that they would like to get better at doing. We have also read a lovely book called 'The Invisible String' as part of Mental Health Week. The invisible string is made of 'love' and connected to all of us. When we miss somebody, it tugs on our heart. The children made a picture of who their invisible string is connected to.

We had a mini science lesson this week and explored how changes can happen when there is a chemical reaction between two substances by making slime. The children really enjoyed this and were all eager to have a go at getting messy!

Lastly, the children continued their 'Balanceability' lessons by practising balancing and movement exercises, hopefully, after half term we will be able to start learning how to pick up and ride the bikes safely.

Enjoy the half term!

Wren Class Team