

RECEPTION SPRING 1

Reception have enjoyed another very busy half term. Our Space Station role-play has been a very popular area, and it has afforded lots of learning opportunities. It has also helped us learn lots of space facts. We love singing about the Solar System. We pretend our "Beebot" robot is a Moon Rover and send him on missions to visit other robots and satellites.



In maths we have worked very hard on composition of a target number and can now find lots of ways to make the same total. We have also worked on number formation – the children try really hard to write their numbers well. Remember all numbers “start at the top”. Please see our Reception Google classroom for a video about correct number formation.

We have also been measuring and finding things which are “shorter” and things which are “longer”.



We love to measure! Here the children are measuring with ribbons and making comparisons.

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Proud of our work.



The children are also working very hard in phonics. This half term's new "sounds" are below.

New sounds- j,v,y,w,th,ch,qu,x,ng,nk

As always it would really help your child if you could practise these sounds at home.

Once more the children have been involved in lots of creative activities- cutting and sticking; making cards for our friends and making Dancing Dragons to celebrate Chinese New Year. We have made great use of recycled materials and we have made lots of different models and artwork in the construction; not least our tall rockets. Lots of people have enjoyed making play dough planets. We also made scrunched foil comets and had great fun testing them.



Who's inside our Dancing Dragon?

Our trip to the P.E. Festival was such fun. We enjoyed going on the bus and taking part. We had the opportunity to practise our skills in: javelin, football, netball, rugby, boccia, athletics, tennis, and basketball!

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Tennis requires a steady hand!



Looking forward to Spring 2 As we are so interested in the subject, the children will continue to use Space as a stimulus for their writing as well as introducing story characters. In maths we will be working with subtraction and we will introduce the children to doubling, halving and counting in steps- 2 pattern, 10 pattern. We will also continue to work with number bonds to ten, this will help the children become confident and fluent mathematicians.