



EYFS Newsletter

Reception News

"There's something about it that makes sense, Lent. You give something up and everything's more joyful." Elaine Stritch



Welcome back after a lovely week away. We hope everyone's batteries have been recharged and are ready to blast off into space for our new topic! This week, the children listened to the story 'Whatever Next' and began to think about what exists outside of the Earth. They discussed what key items they would need to pack for a trip to the moon, and they re-visited the topic of subtraction and addition. The children have been very creative making space ships, rockets and aliens out of recycled materials brought from home. This term, we are preparing for Easter and thinking of different ways that we can 'Do our best to be our best!' - a great link to our St. Aubyn's Promises.

We went outside to count a variety of different objects and made a tally chart with the information.



We interpreted the data we found about the School environment.



Creative water play with moon rocks.



We made space rockets and then our friends took photos on the iPad.



Fun phonics play!



Budding engineers designing space.

Notices and Reminders:

World Book day is on Thursday, 5 March. The School theme is bedtime stories and children may wear their onesie or pyjamas. Please be mindful that they will be outside for breaks. They may want to wear an extra layer underneath to keep warm.

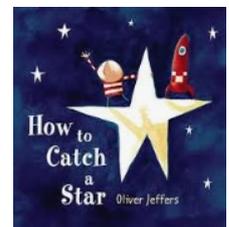
Please bring in as many kitchen roll tubes as you can for our children to make telescopes.

The Reception Team

Next Week in Reception:

Next week, we will be continuing our exploration of space by looking at the stars. We will read the story 'How To Catch A Star' and we will be

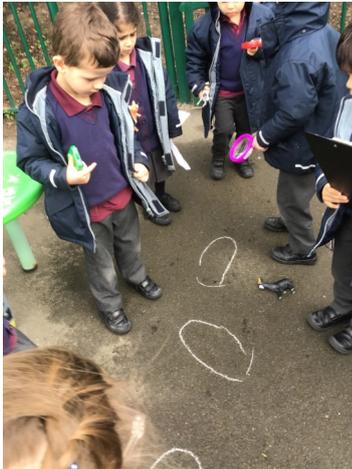
looking at constellations found in the night sky. In our creative art lesson, we will learn to build our own telescopes!



Nursery News

People Who Help Us

This half term, we will be learning about different people who help us. This week, we talked about different types of emergencies and we discussed how to manage an emergency situation. We made mobile phones and practised dialling '999'. We spoke about the importance of only calling if it is a real emergency and discussed solutions for different types of non-emergency situations. We looked at the job role of police officers and talked about how they impact our society. The children have enjoyed playing in our police station role play areas and they were very engaged when investigating the case of the missing toys!



Following footprints!

Crime Scene Investigation!

Developing our critical thinking skills to find out who had stolen some of our classroom toys!



Looking for clues!



Role play!



Taking fingerprints and handprints!



Ordering numbers on our mobile phones!



Overview of next week's learning:

Phonics: Uu, initial, beginning, middle and end sounds in words, oral blending and segmenting.

Maths: Capacity. **Topic:** People who help to look after our health.

Notices and reminders: Next week, Nursery will be lucky enough to have a visit from a doctor! We can't wait to hear all about his experiences in a helicopter as part of the air ambulance.

World Book Day: On Thursday, 5 March we are celebrating World Book Day at school. This year, our theme for whole school dressing up is bedtime stories and pupils may choose to dress in pyjamas or onesies! Please ensure your child can go independently to the toilet in their outfit. Thank you!