



## EYFS Newsletter

### Reception News

"We have to do the best we can. This is our sacred human responsibility." Albert Einstein



This week, we read *The Way Back Home* by Oliver Jeffers. It was about a little boy and a Martian who crashed on the moon. They worked together to find a solution to get back home - our children drew helpful maps to direct them on their journey. We really enjoyed listening to Gustav Holst's 'Planets Suite.' We thought about how the music makes us feel, and how we can move to the music. In maths, we revisited positional language and the children had to follow instructions to find their way to various planets on a grid. This activity developed their listening and comprehension skills. In circle time, we discussed the Census and why it is important. This encouraged some children to draw graphs based on information about the people in their class.



The children learning about the 2021 Census.



Using directional language.



Ordering the planets.



Creating our own Solar System.



Designing a class Census



Cosmic intergalactic yoga.

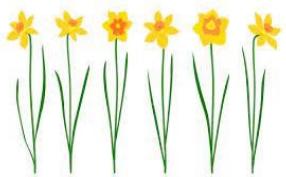
### Notices and Reminders:

- Please ensure your child is on time for school.
- Children **must not** ride their scooters in the playground before or after school as this is a health and safety risk.
- Please remember to sign your child's reading record.
- Please do not congregate in the playground after picking up your child to help reduce any risks in these current times.

Reception Team

### Next Week in Reception:

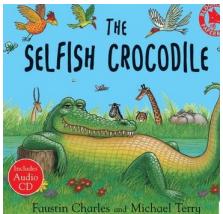
Next week, we will read the story *Astro Girl* and we will be making predictions about what will happen next. We will also be discussing occupations and what the children would like to do as a job when they grow up. In Literacy, we are going to look back at all the books we have read this term and write a book review of our favourite one. With the start of spring, we will be encouraging the children to look around at their environment and talk about the differences they can see.



# Nursery News

## People who help look after our health!

This week, we have been learning about different occupations that help us look after our health. We talked about the different parts of our body and learnt all about the role of an optician and a dentist. We had fun role-playing how to check eyes and we loved learning about how to brush and look after our teeth! We read the story 'The Selfish Crocodile' and we all agreed that the crocodile needed to visit the dentist. We talked about looking after our teeth by ensuring we maintain a healthy and varied diet, that does not include too many sweets or fizzy drinks.



The Ducklings and the Goslings practise brushing teeth.



Using tweezers to pull out pretend teeth!



Counting crocodile teeth.



Some children used pipe cleaners to make their own glasses!



The Ducklings and the Goslings have enjoyed becoming optometrists.



This week, we also talked about other helpful professions such as teachers and vets. The children enjoyed role-playing some of these roles.



### Overview of next week's learning:

Phonics: Bb, initial, middle and end sounds in words, oral blending and segmenting

Maths: Number formation

Topic: Builders

**Notices and reminders:** Thank you for all of your kind donations for Red Nose Day.

We would kindly like to remind you to dress your child in full St. Aubyn's uniform including their coats. We would also like to request that you tie up your child's hair if it is long. Please refer to the parent handbook for further details. Lastly, please do not congregate in the playground after picking up your child, this will help reduce risks in these current times. Thank you for your continued support.

