

Year 1 Newsletter

Thursday 29th March 2018

In year 1 news this week we have...

The Astrodome roadshow visited us on Monday. We were taken into the giant dome and watched the stars and planets move around. We looked at rocks that had fallen from space and found out that these are called meteorites. We learnt about the zodiac and discussed the different animals we saw.

In English, we have written an independent story based on a character called Spy Fox. After watching a short clip, the children created their own ending to the story. We created a bank of adjectives to describe the fox thinking about his appearance and inner feelings. We then used our imaginations to think of an ending to the story. The children used techniques that they have learnt this term including: adjectives, conjunctions, suffixes and punctuation.

In Maths, the children have been taking part in "show me what you know" space cadets questions. This has showcased what they have learnt this term. We have explored volume and capacity and discussed whether a glass is empty, half full or full. We have used the comparative language such as 'the small glass is full'.

In Phonics we have revisited the sounds air, ure, ear and ir this week. The children have taken part in different activities based on these sounds.

Please remember

Our topic next term will be superheroes and the children will be creating their own during the topic. Over the half term we would like the children to start thinking about who their superhero is. Their superhero can be anyone such as: a family member, a celebrity, football players, athletes, Olympians - your choice is endless. Please ask them to think of the following:

A name for the superhero
What power do they have?
What costume would they wear?

Children can write their ideas down on a piece of paper and bring them into school the first week back.

Home learning this week is:

There will be no spellings over the Easter holidays please see attached Phonics revision and flashcards.

Important dates:

Monday 16th April 2018: Term 5 begins
Wednesday 9th May 2018: Superhero dress up day

Thought of the week

"First think. Second, believe. Third, dream.
Finally dare".

Walt Disney

**This week's star of the week is:
Violet – For improved attitude to learning**

Congratulations!

