

Spring 1 - Reception

This half term we have been learning all about space exploration. We have explored the different planets, discovered the sun and the stars, and learnt about what people do in space!

We have also celebrated Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day for which we learnt a song for our parents.

Throughout this half term we have continued to explore our class value of TEAMWORK. We have read lots of stories about how we can be a team not only in our classroom, but also throughout school and society, and how we can share love with one another in school, in our country, and across the world.

English

We have continued to work hard in our phonics lessons and have applied this to both the reading and writing of sentences. We have also learnt all about how to describe things using adjectives and have used this knowledge to expand our writing. Our familiar stories this half term have been Aliens love Underpants and The Smeds and the Smoods. We have used these stories to not only support and develop our descriptive writing but to also enhance our knowledge of poetry and rhyming words.

Maths

In maths we have been thoroughly exploring numbers up to five, including the representation, recognition, formation, and composition of these numbers. We also learnt about the weight of different objects and discovered that bigger objects are not always heavier! In addition to this we have explored capacity, what this means, and how we can determine the capacity of various containers.

Expressive Art and Design

We have created various art and craft pieces this half term. We learnt about the artist Andy Warhol and used bright colours to create our own space themed prints in the style of his 'pop art' pieces. We also worked on our fine motor skills and applied these to sew our very own stuffed toy aliens! We designed them and sewed them together, before sewing on the eyes and then stuffing them. We created our own aliens using digital art and made galaxy bottles using oil, water, food colouring and glitter.

RE

In RE we have been learning all about the creation story. We have explored the planet Earth relative to space and discovered how God created the Earth, the animals and creatures, and the people. We also learnt a special song all about the creation story.

Well done for all your amazing work this half term Reception!









