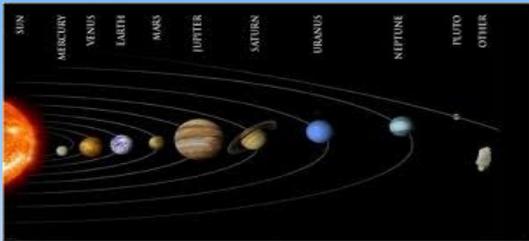


Just to let you know...



In science we have looked at our amazing Solar System and the children have researched and presented facts about their particular planet. We also looked at the Earth, Moon and Sun and how we get night and day, in preparation for teaching the Year 3s next week.

A great website to visit, if you want to find out more: http://www.primaryscience.ie/activities_planet_profiles.php

Spelling lists have been given out and should be stuck into home school books. They are all topic words this week: planet, space, galaxy, universe, astronaut, Earth, creation, Solar System, comet, orbit, rotate, eclipse. There will be a little test on Monday.

Group reading will be at the later time of 9.30 next week, due to House assembly.

- Intech visit is Wednesday 30th January; children will need to be in school uniform and will also need a packed lunch. We will be leaving promptly at 9.00 am and will be back before the end of the day. Please return your permission slip, if you haven't yet done so.
- We hope you have managed to catch some of the Stargazing Live programmes on BBC2 this week; if not they are still on iplayer and well worth a watch!
- **Guildford Astronomical Society** are having another **Newland's Corner Observing Event** in collaboration with **BBC2 Stargazing Live** from 7.30, this Friday 18th January for more information, please visit <http://www.guildfordas.org/>
- Music Medley House performances are in House assembly next Thursday 24th Jan; encourage your child to take part if they can play an instrument or sing!

Many thanks, Bec, Henry, Alison and Anna

During English lessons this week, we have been writing and editing our own Creation Stories. We have been concentrating especially on using paragraphs, exciting sentence starters and effective descriptions with imaginative vocabulary. The children have done a great job improving their writing through careful editing.

In maths this week we have been looking at co ordinates and reflection. Don't forget that we have use of this website; please feel free to log on and have a look with your child.
www.mymaths.co.uk
Username: pewley
Password: squared.
Go to level 4, then shape for some good activities.

A great website for practising tables is:
<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/online/moonmaths.swf>
It's got a nice topic link too!